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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

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BOXES FURNISHED IF DESIRED, AT SMALL COST.

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To 10-9-90

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U. S. Quarter Master

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 31 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to letter of Supt. Dimond, Mint at San Francisco, relative to Seiss machines, and your reference of the same to me of July 30, inst., I will ask you to instruct Superintendent Dimond to forward ship the said machines to this Mint at his earliest convenience.

I am sure the use of the machines will much more than pay the freight the first year.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

July 31

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward this day by Registered mail coin received for Special Assay for the month of July current, to wit:-

Twelve (12) Standard Silver Dollars

The output of Standard Dollars for the month is 600.000.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Borlyhell
Superintendent

July 31st 90

8489	Handy & Harman	11,827.69
		$
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		$
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in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

July 31st 0

Sir.

The following changes in the General Department have been approved to take effect on August 1st. 1890. viz:-

Jno. Henry Stephens appt'd Laborer, $2.75 vice Stephen Trisby transferred to Night Watch in place of Thos. Thornton removed.

Alex. Beatty, appt'd N. Watch, $2.75 vice H. Steiner, removed.

Henry Singles appt'd Laborer $2.75 v. J. Rinier, removed.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Col. J. A. Ege

Custodian.

July 31st 0

Sir.

You are hereby respectfully informed that the following changes in your Department have been approved, to take effect Aug. 1st 1890.

H. E. McCord, Roller $2.90 transferred to Annealer $3.00

Edw. J. Pitman appt'd Roller, $2.90 vice McCord promoted

Sam'l J. Walker, Hoister $2.75 v. Corr removed

Very respectfully

O. C. Bartyshell

Supt.

W. S. Steel Esq.

Coiner.

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

Philada.

July 31st, 1890

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st *day of* July, 1890 *I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:*

Gold Bars	$ —
Gold Coin	475,937.50
Silver Bars	—
Silver Coin	39,815,386.99
Currency	196,915.14
Minor Coins	252,301.00
Total	$40,740,540.63

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$513,246.38

O. C. Bushyhead
Superintendent.

Ed. 1-27-'85—500.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 28th 1890.

Report of examination and count of 243 Bags uncurrent Silver coin received by the Superintendent of the Mint from the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Phila. On T.O. #18239 for recoinage

Daddy - Dollars (prior to '78)		1.000.
S. S.	"	2.500.
Half -	"	83.035
Half -	" Prior to 53	10.000
Quarters	"	132.965
20¢ pieces		300
Dimes		13.000
Half Dimes		1.100
3¢ pieces		60
		$243.960.

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Chas. J. Gibson
Counter

Aug. 1 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

Refering to yours of the 31st ultimo, so far as it relates to the scope of the invitation for proposals for ingot Copper, I can only say it was for "125.000 lbs more or less". But as Dr. Suttle requires a shallow ingot, specially prepared for cleavage, my proposition for leave to ask for offers was based on the practical impossibility of getting such ingots in open market.

I have notified the Balt. Copper Sm. & Ref. Co. of the award.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Borlyhell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 1st 1890

Mr. Wm. E. Barnes
Abstract Clerk.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate for Silver at this Mint, in Lots of less than 10.000 ounces, will be $1.10½ per ounce fine.

You will pay for Silver parted from Gold at the rate of $1. per ounce standard.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bakewell
Supt.

Same notice to Weigh Clerk.

Aug. 1

Hon. E. A. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir-

I respectfully ask permission to purchase a filter for the supply of filtered water to the Refinery and for drinking purposes throughout the Mint. Dr. Battle, Melter & Refiner, is urgent for such an appliance, and I can arrange for supplying the room from the same. The cost will be $200 net.

Later on I may ask for a similar filter for the water for the boilers. It is guaranteed to eliminate the lime which will prevent "scale".

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 1st, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Enclosed find oaths of office of recent appointees in this institution.

John McCormick	asst to coiner	dated	July 21st
Edw. Y. Pitman	Roller (Coin Dept)	"	" 31 "
Saml. J. Walker	Hoister	"	" " "
Presley B. O'Neill	Cabinet (Gen. ")	"	" " "
Harry H. Singles	Laborer (" ")	"	" " "
Alex. Beatty	Night Watch (" ")	"	Aug. 1st.
J. H. Stephens	Laborer (" ")	"	" "

Very respectfully,

A. E. Backhouse

Supt.

Aug 1 1890

The Lauterbach will please detail some one of the laborers to convey the wood necessary for kindling fires in the boiler furnaces every Saturday afternoon. This has been customary heretofore, and should be continued.

D. C. Ralyea

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 2d, 1899.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,813,461.200 *fine ounces, value,* $ 2,946,631.69, *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 1762.✕ *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— *fine ounces; value,* $ ———

Domestic and Parted, 598.572 *fine ounces; value,* $ 644.37

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-98—500)

W. H. M.

Aug 4th 0

Sir:

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to two hundred ninety four 16/100. ($294.16) Dollars, for the manufacture of ten (10) pairs Standard Silver dies and two (2) pairs Eagle dies for the Mint U. S. at New Orleans.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 4th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Agreeably to your request of the 26th ultimo I have this day forwarded to the Min t of the United States at New Orleans:-

Ten (10) pairs Stand.Dol.Nos.123 to 132 inclusive obverse and reverse, and

Two (2) pairs of Eagle Dies Nos.obv.13 and 14

" " " rev.14 " 15.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Aug 5th 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I herewith return Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the quarter ending Dec 31st. 1889 with the item "Profits on the manufacture of Medals and Proof Coins" changed from $505 15/100 to $514 29/100

Very Respectfully
O C Borlythell
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 5th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint, Washington D.C.

Sir,

Replying to your telegrams (2) of this date relative to the shipment of one million ozs. of Silver to New Orleans, I have the honor to state that we can ship it on twenty four hours notice. The United States Express Company, can handle it in one day. We had better do up the whole business in one day. Invoices from July 1 to 19 inclusive, foot up a little over a million one hundred thousand ounces standard, and would make a very convenient break. Assay Nos from 1 to 960 inclusive.

I will have the invoice of the amount indicated commenced tomorrow — and follow the instructions of your last telegram.

Very respectfully, Yrs Obt Servt

O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.

August 5th 1880

Hon. E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint, Washington D.C.

Sir;

Dr. J.B. Welch, of the Carroll Aluminium Co. of New York, called here today with two small bars of alloyed Aluminium, stating that some one connected with the Secretary of the Treasury's Office, desired him to leave here, for experiment, bars of alloyed aluminium. Five are to be rolled, annealed and three planchets about the size of a 5ct Nickel piece, cut from each sample. The fillets are to be stamped with a Medal die, one of each to go to the Secretary, one to remain here and one to go to Dr. Welch. This experiment is to ascertain whether such an alloy would answer for Minor Coin, to take the place of Nickel.

Having no information of such an experiment

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being desired by the Department, I declined to proceed until I had communicated with you.

Dr. Welsh seems a very intelligent gentleman and was undoubtedly solicited to do as he has done by some one from the Secretary's Office.

The experiment is worth a trial. I await your instructions before doing anything in the matter.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
O. C. Baldwell
Supt.

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Aug 6th

Sir

Your letter of the 5th inst enclosing check on Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia for $3057.30 in payment of bill for Marksmanship Medals &c., has been received.

Very respectfully
O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Captain Frank Baker
Ord. Dept U.S.A.
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia
Pa

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 6th, 1890.

Sir.

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint, in lots of less than 10,000 ounces, will be one dollar twelve and one half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully

Ob. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

(N.B.J. [illegible])

Aug 6th 90

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O C Borlyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 6th 1890.

1.30 PM.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to one dollar eleven and one half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Page 24 transferred to M. B.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 6th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We ship to-morrow morning, per U.S. Express company, to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, at New Orleans, in accordance with your telegraphic instructions of this date, Silver Bars from 1 to 960 inclusive, aggregating 1,008,291.07 ounces FINE, or 1,114,767.85 ouz. STANDARD, of the value of $1,073,393.87.

We send original invoices to New Orleans with the shipment.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 6th 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,813,801.07 fine ounces, value, $2,960,114.10, together with 32,015 Treasury and 318 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 36,829.216 fine ounces; value, $40,169.10

Domestic and Parted, 4,784.107 fine ounces; value, $4,160.63

Respectfully yours,

Oliver Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 7th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir;

The Balt. Copper Smelting & Rolling Co. write me "our understanding is that we will not be called upon to deliver to the U. S. Mint at Phila. more than the 20,000 ozs, as above (referring to your authorization to purchase 20,000 pounds at 15½ per pound,) against our proposal of July 30th."

Is this your understanding of this matter? Bids were received for 125,000 lbs more or less.

Very respectfully Yr. Obt. Sr.
O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 5/90

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir;

Mr. Hall of the United Express Company, called over to my house to say that his Company would not be ready to make shipment of bars from 1 to 980 until Friday morning, 7 inst - so my letter of even date herewith from the Mint must be amended to read Friday morning, instead of tomorrow morning - Shipping tomorrow morning would bring the bars into New Orleans Sunday morning - shipping a day later will have them there next Monday.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States
at Philadelphia -

F.H.N.

August 7th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward to you this day by the United States Express, box containing Bullion A/c's, with Abstracts, and vouchers for quarter ending June 30th 1890.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

F.M.N.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 7th

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, my ordinary-Refinery and Std Silver-Dollar Coinage expense accounts, with abstracts & vouchers, for the month of July 1890

Very Respectfully

O C Bartydell

Supt

Hon E.O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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so as to pay all Wages for August 90 except Refiny
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Aug 7th

Sir;

Please make a requisition on the Secty of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of ten thousand ($10.000) dollars, payable from the appropriation for the coinage of Standard Silver dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Withdrawn

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F. M. U.

Aug 7th

Sir;

Please make a requisition on the Sec'y of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of One thousand ($1.000) dollars payable from the appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Berry Mell

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

August 7th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose the bond of Levi R. Cowperthwaite, Cashier, in the sum of $20,000, with Messrs. William U. Ditzler and Charles Rhoads as sureties, with the affidavit of the sureties as to their capability as bondsmen.

I heartily approve of the sureties and trust that the bond will meet your approval.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. E. Bickhell.

Superintendent.

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Post-Office address: Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Aug 8th 1890

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated July 31st. 1890 and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz. $ 525,074.07

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bailyhell

SUPERINTENDENT.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10-5-'89—10,000.)

O.B.S.

August 8th 0

Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint by U.S. Ex. Co as per Transfer Order No 18290, 1,114,767.85 Std Oz Silver Bullion of the value of $1,073,393.87, together with the original invoices as rec'd for same; also an invoice of the items of the above totals prepared here.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 8th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Replying to your letter of instructions of 1st inst. relative to receipt and handling of Silver Bullion under the Act of July 14 1890, I have the honor to present the following views.

The printed regulations in reference to the purchase of Silver Bullion, under the Act named, do not say that lots of less than 10000 ozs. shall be paid by check on an Ass't Treasurer of the U. S. but the suggestion is made in your letter referred to.

The payment by check for silver parted from Gold Deposit, or the silver contained in

local purchases, when any gold is parted therefrom will cause unnecessary trouble and vexatious delay to the depositor, or seller, for the reason that he would have to receive the value of part of his deposit in purchase in gold coin at the Mint, and the balance by a check drawn on some Sub-Treasurer, requiring a visit to a bank in addition. This would make unnecessary labor - might cause confusion and error in accounts, and would delay settlement with seller.

I see no reason under the regulations why a sufficient amount in "Treasury Notes" cannot be transferred to the Mint to be used in the payment of silver contained in local purchases and silver parted from gold deposit, if such silver is to be paid in "Treasury Notes". If this can be done,

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business will be facilitated, errors and delay prevented, and unnecessary labor avoided.

You refer to the fact that you will hereafter instruct as to these character of deposits. I have anticipated those instructions in the remarks above, for your consideration, in formulating instructions.

There are several serious matters affecting the new order of things. As I understand we are to commence on the 13th inst. manufacturing our quota of the coinage under the Act of 1890. and for this purpose must use the purchases made under the new law. all of the silver on hand after the operations of the 12th cease, will belong to the purchases under the law of 1878, and must be coined up as oppor-

of every bar received, keeping an accurate account thereof, and personally superintending the storing of each bar, holding the key of the inside vault door, whilst I hold that of the outside vault door. Thus making it possible to take the weight of bars stored, as shown by his, and my books, without weighing at Annual Settlement? 2,500,000 ounces of bars per month will require careful men to handle them, and I may have to ask some additional help - Of course this amount will not in all probability come here - undoubtedly the bulk will. Again, are there purchases to be made once a week, or oftener, and is it possible to regulate the amount so that deliveries here may be regular? Our space is so confined

and the bars delivered in such a mixed condition, indying by the past, that we find it difficult to follow the invoice. To do this intelligently, it is absolutely necessary to arrange and assort the bars before the weighing can be commenced. If the Express could be required to deliver the bars in order by the invoice, much labor and delay can be prevented. In addition come the bars to produce the 2000000 ounces of coin. I am reciting some of the practical requirements made necessary by the new law, not to hinder or make excuse for its proper carrying out, but so you can intelligently understand the situation, for whatever requirements you put upon this Institution, I propose to carry out. Will the purchases for bars to be stored be seperate from

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8/1/20

C. purchases, for coinage, as the Melter & Refiner can only be asked to take into his custody the latter? I think if this could be arranged it would facilitate our work very much.

I see by referring to your letter or rather separation, that you propose purchasing three times a week - now if these purchases can be ready of the same amount each, and express Company deliver bars in order of invoice we can easily regulate our part of the work. Let me in conclusion emphasize the importance of giving us "Treasury Notes" here to pay local purchases -

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Ob Bickford
Superintendent

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

August 8th 1890

I draw this day check

No. 8492 pay Handy & Harman $23,192.54

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in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyn

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Fd. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 8th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith corrected memorandum of gold bullion received August 4th 1890 from the U. S. Assay Office at St.Louis, Missouri, as enclosed in your letter of the 7th inst.

Such errors should not occur. I have cautioned the clerks, and trust there may be no occasion to call attention to any more.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 8th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:-

"Shipped twenty five thousand dimes New York to-day- Will ship thirty thousand to-morrow- Forty thousand coming through rolling room- more to follow."

Very respectfully your obt. svt.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSOCIATE DEPOSITS OFFICE,

Aug 9 [illegible]

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint

Sir;

How shall we treat silver parted from gold on the abstract sheets, and the accounts, after the 12th inst, for redefinits, received from Assay Offices, which may have been sent therefrom, on or before the date mentioned?

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Bartholomew
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

F. N. B.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 9th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.884.462.488 fine ounces, value, $3.033.172.55, together with —— Treasury and 571 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, as:

Treasury Purchases, 150.329.565 fine ounces; value, $169.797.25

Domestic and Parted, 6348.420 fine ounces; value, $6899.58

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bolshoe

Superintendent

The above balance of 2.884.462.488 fine ozs includes the Local Purs & silver partings received, and assayed up to date

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[illegible] United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 9th, 1890

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[illegible] Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] to report that the approximate amount and value of [illegible] Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the [illegible] 1.881.171 423 fine ounces, [illegible] 1.978.156.26 together with ——— Treasury and 571 x local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to [illegible] as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 150.329.565 fine ounces; value, $ 169.797.25

* Domestic and Parted 6.348.420 fine ounces; value, $ 6.899.58

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The above balance of 1.881.171 423 fine oz includes the Local Purchases & Silver Partings received, and assayed up to date, - being the item (* Domestic & Parted) in 6.348.420 fine oz

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

August 11th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated August 11th 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs 150,622.35

Fine Weight, ozs 150,329.57

Value, @ 1.1295 per oz. fine, $169,797.25

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Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

F. M. W.

Aug. 11

Hon. J. H. Dimond
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

Referring to yours of Aug. 4 inst, requesting Five Hundred (500) gold dollars I regret to say that we have no gold dollars, and have no idea when coinage of that coin will be resumed.

I return your draft herewith.

Very Respectfully
Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 11 1862

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 8th inst, relative to my requisition for funds for the current month, and further as to the adjustment of wages on account of advance of Standard Dollars up to the 12th inst, I beg to suggest that it will be quite difficult to properly adjust pay-rolls on that basis.

Since you leave this to my discretion I would suggest that the wages for that week be charged up against Ordinary Wages &c. If this meets your approval, I will make my former requisition good and submit a new one

so soon as the actual expenditure can be ascertained.

The deliveries under the law of 1878 have been small, and the matter can be arranged without complicating or distempering the accounts.

I have taken notice of the various facts and instructions not herein specially alluded to in your letter of the 8th inst.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Berkshire

Superintendent

August 12th 1890.

To the Abstract Clerk,

Sir:-

(Copy of letter from the Director.)

" Silver contained in gold deposits received from the ~~mint~~ assay offices after the 12th inst shall be treated as a purchase of silver under the requirements of the Act of July 14th 1890.

As this silver has never been purchased until it reached the mint, it will, of course, be received under the new law."

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

August 12 0

Hon. E. O. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir-

Referring to your letter of Aug. 11, inst, touching the proposed new edition of "Instructions and Regulations for the transaction of business at the Mints and Assay offices of the United States," I beg to say that the Superintendent is absent, as also Dr. Suttle, Melter & Refiner who should be consulted.

The matter shall be submitted to the proper officers on their return.

Very Respectfully
Chas Robb
Acting Superintendent

Aug 12th 0

Mr. Chas. E. Barber,
Engraver,

Sir:

In order to facilitate the transaction of business in the office of the Superintendent, all reports and statements submitted by the operative officers to the Superintendent, or to the Bookkeeper, must be properly backed, or filled out with reference to the matter reported.

Respectfully,
Wm. H. Cobb
Actg Supt.

Aug 12th 0

Wm. J. B. Echefeldt.
Assayer.

Sir:

In order to facilitate the transaction of business in the office of the Superintendent, all reports and statements submitted by the operative officers to the Superintendent or to the Bookkeeper must be properly backed, or filled out with reference to the matter reported.

Respectfully
W. H. Cobb
Actg Supt

Aug 12th 1850

Wm. L. Steel, Esq.
Comr.

Sir:

In order to facilitate the transaction of business in the office of the Superintendent, all reports and statements submitted by the operative officers to the Superintendent or to the Bookkeeper, must be properly backed, or filled out with reference to the matter reported.

Respectfully

Actg Supt

Aug. 12th. 0

Dr. D. K. Tuttle.
Mester & Refiner.

Sir.

In order to facilitate the transaction of business in the office of the Superintendent, all reports and statements submitted by the operative officers to the Superintendent or to the Bookkeeper, must be properly backed, or filled out with reference to the matter reported.

Respectfully

Act'g Supt.

Philadelphia Aug 12th 90

8495 Handy & Harman 11289.15

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 12, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In order to avert any delay of current business with local depositors, and the multiplication of small checks on New York in payments of such deposits, I desire permission to set apart a lump sum, say Ten Thousand (10.000) dollars, in S.S. Dollars, to be used in payment of local depositors and carried as Treasury Notes until such time as the Treasurer can supply this Mint with that currency.

On receipt of the Treasury notes they could be used to reimburse the S.S. Dollar ap. It seems to my mind that this would fairly fall within the terms of your letter of August 8, inst, so far as it states that

"The ingots can be prepared from the stock on hand, and the stock replaced with the silver purchased under the new law. It is simply a matter of accounts and a compliance with the law."

I have just received a telegram from the Treasurer of the United States, under the Code, in which he says that "all purchases will be paid for in New York." Of course if this is to be literally understood I withdraw my request.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

August 13 0

To the Abstract Clerk

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver at this Mint, in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, will be $.13 per ounce fine.

Respectfully

Acting Supt

Same to Weigh Clerk

Aug 13th 90

8496 Handy & Harman 28,081.51

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 13 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir.-

I have the honor to forward requisition for funds to pay wages and salaries for the month of August, current, corrected according to suggestion.

I have thought it proper to increase the requisition for wages Five thousand (5000) dollars beyond the Ten thousand (10,000) Standard Dollar appropriation asked for and withdrawn, in order to have a margin for payments as is in September previous prior to receipt of dft.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 13 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 12, inst., relative to the repeal of the appropriation under the Law of 1878 for expenses of U.S. Dollar coinage, I beg to say that the fact will be borne in mind and the law strictly complied with.

Referring to your telegram of even date touching the payments for silver purchases under the Law of July 1890, I have to say that the Cashier has been notified to certify the amount of purchases to be paid on 15th to the Superintendent, who will draw his check for the same.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 13, 1890

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,

Asst. Treasurer U. S.,

New York

Sir:-

As we shall have to check against the Superintendent's a/c with you in payment of local purchases of silver until the Department can furnish Treasury notes, I will thank you to send me a check book, that we have being nearly exhausted.

I am not advised that a special check has been adopted.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 14 1890

To The Assistant Clerk

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 5,000 ounces at this mint will be 1.125 per ounce fine.

Respectfully

Acting Supt

Issue to night Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 14, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to yours of August 13 inst, relative to the shipment of the Seias machines from San Francisco Mint, and the offer of Mr. Glock to come east and put them in running order, I can only say that our machinist is entirely competent to do that work, and Mr. Pugh can adjust the machines.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Philadelphia August 90

Handy & Harman

August 8th 90

49908.60

49828.42

1.12 55807.82

Atty

Philadelphia Aug 14th 90

8497 Handy & Harman 16437.16

Act Feb 1878

Acts Superintendent.

Aug 14th 90

8498 Isaac Fuller $ 15.12

act of July 14th 1890 Payable in Treasury Notes

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August. 14 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The last purchase under the law of 1878 has been paid by check on Assistant Treasurer U. S. New York this day.

I do not know of any further liabilities pertaining to that a/c, and would be glad to cover it into the Treasury so soon as your pleasure shall be made known.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 15 1880

To The Abstract Clerk

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in bars less than 10.000 ounces will be at this Mint $1.13 per ounce fine.

Respectfully

Acting Supt

Same to night clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 15, 1890

Wm. L. Steel Esq
Coiner

Sir:-

The Director of the Mint orders the immediate coinage of the residue of uncurrent silver into dimes. Please proceed to carry out this order with all possible dispatch.

Respectfully

[illegible]
Acting Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 16, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter (P) of August 14. inst. relative to coining residue of uncurrent Silver Coin into dimes, I have to say that notice has been given to Coiner to proceed with the work without delay.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 15 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

Sir—

Referring to your letter (P) of Aug. 14 inst., relative to reports of Minor coins transferred for recoinage and reissue, and also to the distribution of current minor coins by Express, I have to say that both matters will receive prompt attention. The proper clerk was directed to prepare the table of distribution some weeks ago. It is in course of preparation.

Very Respectfully

Asst Superintendent

Philadelphia Aug 15th 90

8499	W. B. Hart Atty	15.24
8500	W. B. Hart Atty	134.43
8501	M. W. Galt Bro & Co	170.21

, Act July 14th 1890. Payable in Treasury Notes

Atty

Aug. 16 0

To the Abstract Clerk

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, will be $1.14 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,
[illegible]
Acting Supt.

Same to Night Clerk

Philadelphia Aug 16th 90

8502	Simon Bro's & Co	514.15
8503	Victor Williams	2.60
8504	W B. Hart atty	192.10
8505	W B Hart atty	13.30
8506	W. B. Hart atty	104.79
8507	P Schmeltzer	643.00

Act July 14th 1890, payable in Treasury Notes

Acting

August 16, 1876

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

On the return of the Superintendent from Boston I laid your several letters of August 11 and August 15. insts, before him, together with suggestions from Dr. Suttle, touching the revision of Rules and Regulations. The Superintendent instructs me to embody the substance of matter submitted and transmit the same to you.

Pursuant to instructions I have the honor to recommend for your consideration the amendment of Art. 14 Sec. 3. as follows, to wit:

(1) Strike out all after the word "alloy" where it first occurs in Section 3 down to and including

the word "Superintendent." and insert in lieu
thereof the words— "There he shall deliver to the
"Coiner in the presence of the Superintendent, the
"Weigh Clerk taking an account of the delivery in a book
"for that purpose provided, and the Coiner giving a
"Memorandum receipt for the same to the Melter &
"Refiner, who shall also charge the Coiner with the
"ingots. The Coiner on receipt of such ingots shall,
"in a book provided for that purpose, debit his Mint
"Coinage Metal a/c with the same. The deliveries
"of ingots and planchets to be conducted in
"the same manner as deliveries of gold and
"silver ingots and planchets are now conducted
"between the operative officers."

(2) At the end of Section 6 Art. 14. add:—
"Mint Coin Blanks delivered under contract
"ready for the press to the Superintendent, shall by
"the Latter officer be at once delivered to the Coiner
"who shall be charged with the same, and credited

"by weight with all such minor Coins delivered to the Superintendent."

I beg to say further that recoinage of minor Coins transferred to this Mint from time to time seems to necessitate the continuance of Sec. 5 with the amendments offered herewith.

Respecting the schedules of "charges for parting melting, refining and toughening," I beg to say that after consultation with the Melter & Refiner the Superintendent is disinclined to change the schedules. The earnings of the Refining Dept. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890 were $17,673.60. As the new practice of making the Refinery pay its own expenses prevailed only during the last half of the fiscal year, I have taken the earnings for the whole year, which gives $8.836.80. Putting against this the expenses of Refining &c for the six months ending June 30. 1890 = $3.705.83 = we have an excess of earnings over expenditures of $130.97. I think, in view of the

disturbance of business relations with depositors involved by a change of schedules of charges, that the charges are sufficient at present to cover costs and leave a small margin. This seems to me the best solution of the question submitted by you in your August 11. letter. I am disinclined to suggest any change of schedules, therefore.

The Superintendent instructs me to say that your views of the matter relating to dies manufactured, and his own, coincide.

I have no suggestions to offer as respects Art. 15. It seems to cover the ground.

The Superintendent has taken your letter of July 12, ultimo. with him into the mountains where he will prepare a review of the business of this Mint during the year, according to your request.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 16th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of Mints
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report that the Amount of Silver Purchased and Parted during the Week ending August 16th 90. — Commencing on the 13th inst is 2387.16 Fine Ounces,

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Wartz

August 16 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

Sir:—

The coiner has delivered and has ready to deliver, about $225.000 in Std. Dollars under the new law. He must deliver an average of $62.000 daily for the remainder of the month in order to fill the allotment of one million.

The peremptory order for coining the remainder of the Uncurrent Silver transferred for recoinage into Dimes has increased his tribulations; and after due examination into the conditions of affairs in the rolling room I am about convinced that only 48 heats can be cut in eight hours.

E.O.L.

The fact is that this Mint has more men than machinery, and without more finishing rolls and draw-benches it seems almost impossible to turn out the dollars and the dimes. It is, primarily, a question of machinery, which we lack. But in addition it is a question of administration, in which there are several unknown quantities.

The Coiner assures me that, working his force a day and a half the balance of the month, he can finish both allotment and balance of dimes. The Superintendent enjoined upon me the necessity for disallowing overtime, and I deem it proper to put you in possession of the facts. Should you think it best to authorize the day and a half, in the coining room only, I think the work will be done. But if that is to be done I should know what to say to the Coiner Monday A.M.

Aug. 18.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

August 16 0

Hon. E. O. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington DC
Sir

Would it be within the meaning and purpose of the Law to pay for Copper alloy for Std. Dollar Coinage out of the Appropriation for Expenses of Coinage of Dollars?

As the appropriation for Ord. Incidental Expenses has been heavily cut down, it seems to me that there may be some relief in purchasing Copper for alloy out of other funds.

No notice of the approval of the requisition for funds as named has been received.

Very Respectfully
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Asst Treas

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 18, 189

To the Assistant Clerk

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate for Silver, at this Mint, in lots of less than 10 000 ounces, will be $1.15 per ounce fine.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Supt

Same to Weigh Clerk

August 18th 0

Sir:

The enclosed drafts was received this A.M. for returns in Proof coin. Please endorse in proper order and return.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

30th July 1890

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of July 1890

	Thousand Oz.
Gold Bullion	895.274.302
Silver Bullion	2063.255.77

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

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[illegible] Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Philadelphia Aug 18th 1890

Amount of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated August 15th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	84413.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	75926.08
Value, @ 1.1430	per oz. fine, $	86783.51

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed 7-36-'86—1,000.)

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Aug 18th 1890

I draw this day check—

No 8508	favor	W. B. Hart Atty	for $	142.48
8509	"	Con's Kansas City S R C	" $	56.649.63
8510	"	W. S. Fisher Atty	" $	4.28
8511	"	W. T. Moore	" $	112578.59
8512	"	Handy & Harman	" $	12516.50
8513	"	Nesslage Colgate & Co	" $	86783.51

in payment for Silver Bullion. Act July 14th 1890, payable in Treasury Notes.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

Treasury Notes
Sub-Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Tel. 2-4-86—1,000.)

F. M. L.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Philadelphia Augt 18th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from W. T. Moore

per letter of advice, dated Augt 13th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	99958.76
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99627.07
Value, @ 1.13	per oz. fine, $	112578.59

Acting — Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-90—1,000.)

F. M. N.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Philadelphia Aug 18th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint pen Consolidated Kansas City S R Co

per letter of advice, dated Aug 13th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50219.99
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50132.42
Value, @ 1.13 per oz. fine,	$	56649.63

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-'86- 1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August. 19 1890

To The Abstract Clerk

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, at this mint will be $1.185 per ounce fine.

Rate for silver partings $1.05 per oz standard

Respectfully

[signature]

Same to Weigh Clerk

Acting Supt

[illegible] the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
[illegible]

August 19 0

Wm. S. Steel Esq.
Coiner.

Sir:-

Under date of August 18 inst, the Director of the Mint writes me as follows:

"If the machinery is not sufficient to turn out the necessary amount in eight hours a portion of the force could report at four o'clock, thus utilizing the same machinery and avoiding overtime."

He further writes: "The demand on the Treasury for dimes has been urgent and the Treasurer has brought the matter to my attention almost daily. I must confess that it is a cause of no little mortification to me that I have not been able to meet the demand more promptly. I can see no good reason

Why it should not be entirely practicable to turn out $100.000 in dimes in six working days at your Mint, and it should be entirely practicable to turn out $50.000 in silver dollars, which would make more than your month's quota."

In view of these and other suggestions by the Director, you will see the necessity for pushing both dimes and dollars to your last endeavor. And that you may utilize your machinery I wish thank you to divide your force in the coining room into two shifts of men working one shift to 4 P.M., and the second until 10 P.M., sharp, at least, and if necessary until Midnight. This to continue until the quotas have been filled.

Respectfully Yours

Acting Superintendent

August 19 90

Mr. Thomas S Kayser

Sir:-

In the absence of Mr. McClure, Curator, you will please take charge of the rooms of the Cabinet, attending to the opening and closing of the same, during such time as the Curator may retire. Be vigilant in your supervision during visiting hours, and look up securely at the close of the day.

Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August. 19 , 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Aug. 15, inst, relative to a tabulated statement showing space required for storage of silver bars of different sizes and forms, I have the honor to forward the enclosure, and to say that I have made the measurements in person, noting forms and manner of piling.

But much will depend upon whether the bars are to be stored in solid order or in lots. If the numbers and assays are to govern solely, and no reference to sellers' invoices when, if ever, the bars may be required for coinage, then

115 cubic feet to the million ounces will be a liberal allowance of space. If, on the other hand, the bars must be rigidly piled in lots, so as to identify them by sellers' names, it would not be safe to allow less than 125 cubic feet to the million ounces.

There are four forms, two of which — A.S. Assay Office oblong squares, and the cubiform — may be accounted one, as you will note in the table. The regular pyramidal (truncated) will pile economically if no reference be made to sellers' lots. They match in reversal, and two so placed make a cubiform mass save at the ends. The irregular pyramidal are difficult to pile, but they can be cross-piled with care to match and close interstices, and the space can thus be reduced somewhat, say from 130 cubic ft to 125.

Should you fill the large vault with silver dollars it would leave storage for Bars available to the extent of about six thousand

(6000) cubic feet. But even that could be increased one-half by using the vault now occupied by the medal press gang; which may be made available at any time after a hydraulic press shall have been provided for striking medals. Another vault, north of that, might be at once made available for storage. That would store uniform bars to the number of 5000, taking the standard gold bar as a standard.

I shall be very glad to serve you in any way at all times.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Chief Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 19 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to yours of Aug 18, inst., in reply to mine of the 16th relative to overtime, I beg to say, that as you are aware of some of the disabilities under which the Coining Department labors I need not indulge in details, but accept your decision without protest or explanation.

Acting upon your suggestion I have requested the Coiner to divide his force into two shifts and proceed with the coinage of dimes and dollars. I have suggested to him that he should work the night shift up to 10 P.M. sharp, and until midnight if necessary. If the trouble is in an excess of men

2/E.O.D.

over machinery, your remark about "utilizing the same machinery" will compose the trouble.

No pains will be spared to complete the monthly allotment of dimes and dollars.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Philadelphia Augt 19th 90

8514	W. B Hart Atty	39.08
8515	W. B Hart Atty	116 16
8516	Handy & Harman	64 558.83
8517	Johnson & Lund	247.09
8518	Frea Schrober Secty	158.62

Act July 14th 1890. Payable in Treasury Notes.

Acting

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FMH

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 19th, 1890.

Sir;

As requested in your favor of 18th inst. I have the honor to enclose herewith the receipts for payments made on Treasury Purchases by draft on Treas. for the quarter ending June 30th 1890; inadvertently omitted from the vouchers belonging to the Bullion accounts of that quarter.

Very Respectfully

Actg Supt

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 20, 1890

Hon. J. N. Huston,
Treasurer U.S.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Aug. 19. inst. relative to Std Dollars coined under the acts of July 14, 1890, and the law of 1878, I beg to say that all deliveries of St. S. Dollars since Aug. 16 have been of bullion purchased under the law of 1890.

Hereafter the daily deliveries of Dollars will be designated in the daily statement whether of the 1878 or the 1890 bullion.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 16th, 1890.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the amount of Silver Purchased and Parted, — as assayed — during the week ending this date, — Commencing on the 13th inst is 21406.70 Fine oz.

Respectfully Yours

Acting Superintendent.

Note
P.S. Please substitute this for the report forwarded on Saturday Aug. 16, as that contained an error

Philadelphia Aug 20th 90

8519	W B Hart Atty	151.29
8520	W B Hart Atty	21.53
8521	H. L. Robert Secty Treas	297.79
8522	John Gilmore	42.99
8523	H. A. Cochran	2.74
8524	Robert Ambler	4441

Treasury Notes

Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 20, 1890

Hon. L. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward a statement of local silver purchases and partings from Aug 13 to Aug. 16. corrected so as to give the gross of fine ounces. It is to take the place of the report rendered Saturday 16th

I assume that you used the purchases and partings to check purchases of 4.500.000 ounces per month. The Saturday report was less deductions for gold and for alloy. Just discovered to-day.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 21, 1880

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner,

Sir:

With reference to the mode of storage of bars, the Director of the Mint, under date of August 20, inst., says that the bars will not be piled in sellers' lots, but will be piled in the manner most economical as respects space, with the exact weight after the assay clips have been taken.

Respectfully Yours

[illegible]

Acting Supt.

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...ed States,

Philadelphia Aug 21th 1890

...chased by the Director of

The American Exchange Nat Bank N.Y.

August 15th 1890

154 568.15

150 299.70

$172.769.51

Acting - Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 21, 1890

Wm. F. Batt. Esq

Ch. Engineer

Sir:-

I will thank you to start up your power at 7 A.M., from to-morrow morning Aug. 22, and run up to 11 P.M., daily, until further notice.

Respectfully Yours

[illegible]

Acting Supt

Fm

Philadelphia Aug 21st 90

8525	Albert Loebelenz	153.03
8526	American Exchange Nat Bank	172.769.51
8527	Thos R Lee	229 35
8528	American Exchange Nat Bk	90000.—

Treasury Notes.

Acting —

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 21, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegrams forwarded this day to the Bureau are hereby made official:

1. "Shipment to New Orleans in preparation."

2. "Do not owe for more than twenty thousand ounces at close of business."

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 21, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Transfer silver to New Orleans Mint:

Five fifty-five, three twenty-eight, Eighty gross assay.

Five-forty two, nine fifty-five, eighty, fine ounces.

Value - Six twenty-five, six eighty-nine, seventy three dollars. Ready."

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Supt

Phila Augt 22d 90

Handy Herman

August 15th 90

99046.15

98924.54

1.1485 113614.83

Rettig Superintendent.

Phila Augt 22d 90

The American Exchange Nat Bk NY

Augt 20th 90

100 013.70

99.860 97

1.20 119 833.16

Acting

Aug. 22d

Sir.

Referring to your letter of Aug. 21st 1890, relative to pay roll No. 485, Ordinary Yc. for March service, I have to say: Attention was called to this matter by the Director of the Mint in letter dated May 21st, and the Superintendent in answer, under date of May 22d requested the return of the roll for correction. The answer of the Director, May 23d, is quoted-"It is not necessary to return the roll for correction, as both payments were less than the parties are shown to be entitled to, and the errors can be corrected in your next accounts." His suggestion was complied with.

Very respectfully,

Acting Supt.

Hon. A.G. Matthews, Comptroller
Washington
D.C.

FMN

Philadelphia Aug 22 90

8529	Handy & Harman	36539.50
8530	American Ex'g Nat Bk	29833.16
8531	Frank Neher	18.32
8532	Jas Walsh Son	32.000.00
8533	" W. B. Hart Atty	115.11
8534	W. B. Hart Atty	5.25
8535	" Zimmermann & Fordhay	146000.00
8536	Handy & Harman	90000.00
8537	" Handy & Harman "	45000.00

Acting

August 22 0

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The monthly draft was drawn for $43,500, which leaves this mint minus $1000 for which requisition was made, and by your approval, for Refinery.

Very Respectfully

Assistant

Acting Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 22 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegrams sent you this day are hereby made official:

(1.) "Standard weight of New Orleans silver Six hundred three, two eighty-four, twenty-two."

(2.) Fine weight. Five forty-two, nine fifty-five Eighty. Standard Six hundred three, two eighty-four twenty-two. This was my telegram yesterday, and this morning. It is right."

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

August 23 '0

Hon. A. W. Smyth
Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans La
Sir—

I send forward to you this day by U.S. Express Silver bullion on Transfer Order #18355; weight 603.284.22 oz standard; value $625.689.73.

Invoice by Express.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

F.M.K.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia 23rd 1890

8538	Geo M Bretz	for $	28.58
8539	J R Kamp	" $	151.86
8540	Wm B Hart Atty	" $	104.02
8541	Wm B Hart Atty	" $	62.13
8542	Wm B Hart Atty	" $	11.58
8543	Wm B Hart Atty	" $	268.14

Treasury Notes.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

August 23 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:- I have the honor to transmit vouchers of Dr. Little for expenses to Pittsburgh.

I am advised that the bill is to be paid out of the Contingent fund of this Bureau and the Doctor is of the opinion that it was intended to be paid out of the Coin Fund of the Mint.

Being in doubt I forward vouchers

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

August. 23 0

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:- The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Was rate for silver purchased American Exchange at Bk on Aug. 20 one twenty?"

Reason: Am. Ex. N. Bk never gave the price at 1.1975. Your notice made it 1.20. We had paid on a/c at 1.20.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Supt

Phila Augt 23d 90

8556	Handy & Harman	14.982.37
8557	Handy & Harman	30.141.19

[illegible]

of the United States,

[illegible] PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Phil^a Augt 25th 1890

[illegible] of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

Handy & Hammond

[illegible] dated Augt 20th 1890

[illegible] Weight [illegible] 100007.75

[illegible] 99909.51

[illegible] 130.141.19

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Rec'd Augt 23d 90

Handy & Harman

August 18th 90

50245.75

50194.45

59.982.37

1068

Augst 23rd 0

Hon E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and started during the current month under Act July 14th 1890 - as assayed to date - is 62.12.96 Fine Ounces.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Actg. Superintendent

O.B.J.

Aug 25th 90

8552	W. B. Hart Atty	117.61
8553	Do Do	14.17
8554	Handy & Harman	45,000.00
8555	S. L. Myers	16.07

Treasury Notes

D. C. Bickford

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States.

[illegible]

Aug 26th 90

[illegible]

the [illegible] from Con. Kan. City. S & R. Co

per letter of advice dated Aug 22d 90

Invoice Weight,		ozs. 50,566.52
Fine Weight		ozs. 50,506.09
Value, @ 1.195	per oz. fine,	$60,354.77

C. C. Dalphee

Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-[illegible])

Aug 26th 90

Mandy & Harman

Aug 20th 90

Invoice Weight 50,121.25

Tare Weight 50,048.08

Value @ 1.1945 per cwt. $ 59,782.43

Superintendent

Aug 26th 90

8556	Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank	106,948.16
8557	Zimmermann & Forshay	6,291.20
8558	Con. Kan City S & R. Co	11,567.40
8563	Do Do	13,787.37
8564	Handy & Harman	14,782.43
" 8565	Do Do	45,000.00
8567	Do Do	17.00000

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

O. C. Bulyshire
Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

(Ed. 7-50-86—1,000.)

O.13 J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 26th 0

Hon. E. H. Roberts
Asst. Treas U. S.
New York.

Sir:

I herein enclose Check No. 8566 cancelled.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bishopsee
Supt.

Aug 26th 90

Am. Ex. Nat. Bank

Aug 20th 90

153,828.15

150,224.70

1.20 150,269.70

This statement is sent in place of the formal statement already rec'd by your office as mentioned in your letter of 25th inst.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 26th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your letter of 12th July last, requesting reply by September 1st, I have the honor to submit the following review of the operations of this Institution, and improvements therein, during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1890.

The value of the precious metals deposited and purchased at the Mint at Philadelphia during the fiscal year was as follows:-

Gold	$3,684,491.01
Silver	13,488,701.65

(This includes redeposits, silver partings and transfers for recoinage, grains and M. & R. surplus.)

The Minor Coinage metal received during the same period aggregated 430,894 pounds.

The number of Assays made in the Assayer's department was, approximately:-

Gold	15,100
Silver	42,800

E.O.L.No.2,
3/35/00.

The gold and silver operated on by the Melter and Refiner during the year was as follows:-

Gold 864,019,988 Standard ounces wastage none stan.ounces.

Silver 37,429,865,32 " " " " " "

The number of melts made and the number condemned in the same department were as follows:-

Metals.	For Bars.	Made For Ingots	Condemned.
Gold	310	88	3
Silver	1116	11,732	111
	1426	11,815	114

The subjoined table exhibits the operations of the Refinery.

Bullion	Gold ounces.	Silver ounces.
Sent to Refinery Gross Weight	402,754,798	449,329,57
Standard ounces by Assay	241,687,069	638,239,92
Returned from Refinery	241,730,231	641,641,97

The Minor Coinage metal for recoinage passing through this department during the year aggregated 237,239 pounds.

S.O.L.No.3. 8/26/30.

The operations of the Coining department comprising gold, silver and minor coinage metal, are exhibited in the following tables:-

Received:	ounces.
Gold	285,599,07
Silver	35,425,068,56
Minor Coinage metal	8,062,659,84

In the aggregate about 1500 3/4 tons.

	Gold Stan.oz.	Silver St.oz.
The Coiner's wastage for the year was	209,71	4,208,71

The coinage executed was as follows:-

	No.of pieces.	Value.
Gold	177,397	$2,209,548.50
Silver	26,826,961	19,758,094.30
Minor Coins	66,666,779	1,416,851.73
Total	93,707,137	$23,384,424.53

The precentage of coins produced from ingots operated on was as follows:-

Gold 41.9% Silver 48%.

E.O.L.No.4, 8/28/80.

The number of Medals struck in the same department for the year was as follows:-

Gold	133
Silver	2199
Bronze	368
Total	2700

The Mint building at Philadelphia has been materially improved, both as regards comfort and convenience, but in the more important particular of appliances that ensure more effective service in several departments. The rooms in the basement, long devoted to an accumulation of cast off material, have been reclaimed by the removal and sale of the debris, the proceeds being deposited in the Treasury. Considerable new space has thus been made available, and has been occupied to great advantage. The engine rooms have been renovated, safeguards against accidents provided, and new pumping apparatus added, by which a full supply of water is now distributed through the upper building. The dressing rooms of the employees have been greatly improved by new closets extended space and light and improved lavatory. New granolithic floors have been laid in the transfer weigh room, the

coining room and the court-yard, permitting heavy trucks to move easily at grade. A new apparatus for heating blanks has been erected in the coining room. The weigh room has been shut off from the public by a handsome glazed partition and that department is now properly isolated. A new stone floor had been put in. It has also been refurnished and every space utilised for working to advantage. The obstructions in the south corridor have been removed, giving an idea of spaciousness and light.

The Cashier's room has been considerably improved by rearranging the counter, but more important improvements, intended to double the working space, are contemplated. The laboratory of the Assayer has been thoroughly renovated, the old and worn out furnaces have been replaced by others of more approved construction the floor has been tiled, and the walls lined with glazed brick, a fine skylight set in the roof, and an eight horse power electric motor placed in the attic. The entire building and the vaults are now lighted with incandescent lights connected with the mains of the Edison Company. The Assayer's laboratory is now probably as well appointed as any in the country with regard to the work required.

E.O.L.No.6.
8/26/90.

Such part of the court-yard as is enclosed has been denuded of its gravel roofs, and skylights substituted, by which artificial light is superseded and ventilation secured for the dressing rooms and the rolling room. Portions of the brick arches have been removed from the balconies overlooking court-yard, and Hyatt vault lights substituted, giving a flood of light in the lower passages. The water tanks have been removed to the roof on either side, giving light to the Assayer and adjusting room, and two rooms have been erected on the inner roof slopes, one for the Master Mechanic and the other for the Melter and Refiner's laboratory. Access to these new rooms will be by iron staircases. A new room for the adjuster of scales and weights has been provided and better quarters for the plumber, painters and house cleaners.

Among the most important improvements to secure light and ventilation, are the eight skylights put up in the adjusting room, by which artificial light is rendered unnecessary during ordinary weather. The same improvement has been made in the Machine Shop in the die making room. The Chief Clerk's room and that of the Bookkeeper's adjoining have also been furnished with large skylights with ventilating appliances. Not the least of the improvements is the introduction of a series of water closets from base-

E.O.L.No.7,
8/26/90.

ment to the second floor, of the most improved sanitary patterns. Heretofore there have been only four imperfect closets for the accommodation of at least two hundred and fifty persons, which conveniences were always degenerating into nuisances when they did not become such altogether.

It remains to be said that these valuable improvements have been paid for out of the appropriation for ordinary incidental expenses of the Mint, and carried forward without seriously interfering with the regular business of the institution. The building is now in a better state of readiness for the work that may be assigned to it than ever before in its history. It is still too crowded and much behind, in working space, what the parent Mint of the United States should be, but the improvements made during the fiscal year have utilized the utmost of its ground area and added greatly to the conveniences of the superstructure.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The tables asked for of Mint Coinage Distribution and recoinage will be sent later in the week.

013.J.

Aug 26th 90

8559	W.B. Hart	Atty	32.57
8560	Do	Do	123.15
8561	Do	Do	22.17
8562	Do	Do	38.55

Treasury Notes

August 29, 189

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.,
Sir:-

The drafts on my A/c with the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at New York being heavy I have thought it best to advise you that the balance will probably be less than one million at close of business this day.

Very Respectfully

E. O. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Aug 27th

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of 21st inst. we herewith return original receipts, dated June 3rd & 5th for 51.285.39. and 17,717.74 Dollars for Silver purchased, signed by Messrs. Handy & Harman.

We also return receipt dated April 15th /90. for 38,644.54 Dollars, properly signed by the American Exchange National Bank, N.Y.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Berlyhill
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 27th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

Letter of advice, dated Aug 18th 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	209,808.90
Fine Weight	ozs.	199,641.08
Value, @ 1.1975	per oz. fine	$239,070.19

O. C. Bolyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 27th, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint per Handy & Harman per order of advice, dated Aug 25th, 1890

Troy Weight	oz.	50,279.50
Fine Weight	oz.	50,192.59
Value, @ 1.195	per oz. fine,	$ 59,980.14

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

O.B.J.
[illegible]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 27th 1890

I draw this day check—

8568	favor	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	for	$ 27,007.56
8569	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 14,980.14
8570	"	Do Do	"	$ 6,669.78
8571	"	Zimmermann & Forshay	"	$ 16,293.48
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Form 7-20-[illegible] 1,000.)

August 27th 1890.

Hon. J. G. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested in your favor of the 14th inst, I have the honor to respectfully submit a statement of the amount of minor coins transferred by the Treasurer of the United States to this Mint for recoinage, and reissue during the fiscal year 1890, and the amount reissued therefrom; also a statement of the operations in recoinage of minor coins for the same period, and beg to request that you will accept the same in lieu of the one as embraced in page twenty (20) of your last annual report.

As there was a balance of minor coins in the recoinage accounts on hand(not received) both at the opening and closing of the fiscal year, just past, it is not posible to accurately state the facts as to the distribution of those coins received for recoinage during the fiscal year. That is to say what were actually recoined, and what amount of the same were left, if any, in the closing balances June 30th 1890. for the reason that the amount on hand at the opening of the fiscal year as well as that received

E.O.L.No.2. 2/27/90.

for recoinage during the year, were treated as a whole, in all the operations of recoinage.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. Boyd

Superintendent.

P.S. The table of Minor Coin distribution is not yet finished

C.B.J.

Aug 27th 90

8572	D. R. Wolf	3.62
8573	Handy & Hannan	67000.00
8574	Do Do	9000.00
8575	M. Mealy	10.68
8576	J & R. Deligman & Co	36,000.00
8577	M. Gernsheim & Co	86,000.00
" 8578	" Cont. Kansas City S & R. Co	33,000.00

Rising Notes

O C Bishopsheel
Superintendent

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 28, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th August, inst., relative to "new building" and "legislation requested", I think the report of the House Committee might properly furnish the basis of such proposed suggestion.

With reference to your letter, same date, inviting suggestions as to changes in the regulations I beg to say that my letter of Aug 16 inst. covers about all that I can see that properly falls under my privilege.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Pabst

Superintendent

August 28 0.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director U. S. Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

I have the honor to send forward reports of Gold and Silver of Domestic production deposited, Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver bullion, and Gold and Silver Bars Manufactured, at this Mint for the Month of July ultimo.

Absence of clerks on vacation caused the delay.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell,

Superintendent

August 28th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th inst relative to the amount of silver dollars that can be turned out during the month of September, from this mint, I have the honor to say that $1,300,000. of standard dollars, and $100,000. of dimes can be coined with our present machinery and present force without working overtime.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. B. Bosworth

Superintendent.

W.C.B.

[illegible] of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] OFFICE,

Augs 28th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, correct memorandum of Shipment No. 5, of gold bullion from Helena Assay Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O. C. Dalgheen
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 28, 1890

Hon E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury &c for Eighty thousand (80,000) Dollars, Minor Coinage Profits.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bierly Mill

Superintendent

Phila Augt 28th 0

Sir.

I have the honor of enclosing to you herewith, Statement for Quarter Ending June 30th 1890, of Melter & Refiners Copper Alloy &c

Yours Respectfully

Acting Supt

Hon E O Leech
Director of Mint
Washington DC

O.B.J.

Aug 28th 1890

8579	W. S. Fisher Atty	13.58
8580	W. B. Hart Do	8.33
8581	R. H. Rushton Cash'r	$ 9,682.27
8582	James McHenry	$ 9,508.04
8583	Handy & Harman	$ 18,000.00
8584	American Ex. Nat. Bank	$ 212,000.00

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I am, very respectfully,

[illegible] Superintendent.

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[illegible]

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C.12.J.

Aug 28th 90

8585	Handy & Harman	29,533.74
8586	Do Do	4,569.28
8587	Cont. Kan City S & R. Co	27,692.63
" 8588	Nesslage Colgate & Co	12,237.71
"	"	
"	"	

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 28th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cen. Kan. City S & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated Aug 25th 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs	50,762.89
Fine Weight	ozs	50,682.78
Value, @ 1.1972	*per oz. fine,* $	60,692.63

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 28, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Aug. 25th, 1890.

Fineness Weight,	oz.	103,677.95
Fine Weight,	oz.	100,387.11
Value, @ 1.1974 per oz. fine,	$	120.203.52

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

[illegible] at Philadelphia, Pa.,
[illegible] OFFICE.

August 29th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I enclose herein Biographical Cards filled up, of employees as requested in yours of the 4th inst. I will forward one of these cards filled up with all oaths of office forward to you hereafter.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Aug. 29 90

Am. Ex. Nat. Bank

Aug 29 90

98,902.20

98,760.30

1.195 118,018.56

Aug 29th 90

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Aug 25th. 90

40,395.35

40,321.59

1.1975 48,285.10

O. 13 J.

Aug 29th 90

8589	J & W. Seligman & Co	12,285.10
8590	M. Gernsheim & Co	33,024.11
8591	James Walsh & Son	2,942.69
8600	Handy & Harman	56,000.00
8601	Do Do	21,000.00
8602	Zimmermann & Forshay	135,000.00

Obstruction

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 11, 1892.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

In making requisition for Seven Hundred (700) Dollars of the balance of appropriation for Ord. Incidental expenses, fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and standing to my credit as an unexpended balance, I am governed by a desire to reduce the demand upon you for aid beyond the Ordinary requirement of last year. With the seven hundred (700) dollars added to that in my hands, I can, by paying our bills out of current appropriations, provide for some small bills that cannot properly be paid out of current appropriations.

In making this requisition I have left a balance of One Hundred Seven 7/100 Dollars to cover any bills

that [illegible] Mattawamkeag Telegraph Co., and a small bill due an assigned estate in this city from the assignee of which I can get no satisfaction.

The Machine for Trimming Dollar Blanks will have to be provided for out of some other fund. Also, the Shaping and Planing machine for Machine Shop. These two bills will reach about Two Thousand (2000) Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Burlyhell

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Aug 29th 1890

8592	W. B. Hart	Atty	148.90
8593	Do	Do	155.35
8594	Do	Do	149.23
8595	Do	Do	88.69
8596	Do	Do	1285.45
8597	W. S. Fisher	Atty	25.69

O. C. Bosbyshell

912.f.

Aug 29th 90

8598	N. O. Nurlbut & Son	128.62
8599	Do Do	17.98
8603	R. A. Spence	15.57
8604	R. H. Reuchlen Cash.	788.18
8605	Daniel F. Conover & Co	44.62
8606	Simons, Bro & Co	56.42

[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

August 29, 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

I will thank you to send me, say, 100 copies of Form 260 (invoice) for the better accommodation of the men having charge of the receipt of Ran

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Beckwith
Superintendent

August 30 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir

I will thank you to send me for use at this Mint a supply of the enclosed blank receipts. The Cashier is nearly out of them.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 30th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice, dated Aug 27th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	38,409.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	38,362.74
Value, @ 1.19	*per oz. fine,*	$45,651.66

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA PENN.

Aug 30th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank per letter of advice dated Aug 27th 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50,133.60
Fine Weight	ozs.	49,941.44
Value, @ 1.19	per oz. fine,	$ 59,430.31

O. C. Bulphell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 30th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer for the Mint from American Ex. Nat. Bank per letter of advice, dated Aug 27th 1890

Invoice Weight,	oz	50,232.20
Fine Weight,	oz	50,155.77
Value, @ 1.1925	per oz. fine,	$59,810.76

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 30th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Assn. Ex. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice dated Aug 27th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	49,738.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49,701.87
Value, @ 1.19125	per oz. fine, $	59,207.35

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 30th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice, dated Aug 29th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50,027.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49,938.03
Value, @ 1.19125 *per oz. fin,*	$	59,488.68

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Aug. 30th 90

Sir:

I draw this day with

No. 8607 pres Handy & Harman 6,786.70

8608 " American Ex. Nat. Bank 71,588.76

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

O. C. Burlychell

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 20, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward to-day by Registered Mail, Special Delivery, Coins received out of August, current, deliveries, as follows:

14 Standard Dollars

180 Dimes

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pratthew

Superintendent

Orders

Aug. 30th 90

Capt. Robinson and the First Relief of the Night Watch will report for duty at 12 o. clk P.M. Sept. 1st 1890 and daily thereafter at that hour until further orders

II

Capt. Stimmel and the Second Relief of the Night Watch will report for duty at 12 o. clk P.M. Sept. 1st 1890 and daily thereafter at that hour until further orders

By order of

Acting Superintendent

Attest

Thos. Jefferson

Acting Custodian

Custodian

August 30th 1890

Capt. Robinson and the First Relief of the Night Watch will report for duty at 4 o. clk P.M. Sept. 1st 1890 and daily thereafter at that hour until further orders

II

Capt. Stimmel and the Second Relief of the Night Watch will report for duty at 12 o. clk P.M Sept. 1st 1890 and daily thereafter at that hour until further Orders

By order of

[signature]

Attest Acting Superintendent

Thos. J. Gibson

Acting Custodian

O.B.J.

Aug 30th 90

8609	W.B. Hart Atty	70.65
8610	W. S. Fisher Atty	18.22

Aug 30th 90

8611	Maudy v Harriman		25,000.00
8612	Do	Do	28.000.00
8613	Do	Do	12,000.00
8614	Com. Kansas City S. R. Co		44.000.00
8615	Nesslage Colgate v Co		38,000.00
8616	J. W. Seligman v Co		34,000.00
8617	N. F. Torrance		89,000.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August. 30 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with Section 8. Art. 26, Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to make requisition for Twenty-four (24) adjusting balances of the Westermaier patent.

We have now, altogether, 98 adjusting balances, 75 of which are in fair working to excellent order. Of these 35 have been in use 5 years; 27, 8 years; 13 for 1 year.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyshell

Superintendent.

W.C.3

Aug^st 30th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14. 1890 as assayed to date is 26.053.43 fine ounces.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O. C. Borlythell
Superintendent

At Philadelphia
August. 30 90

30th August 90

484.953.50

40.688.557.42
88.424.54
199.936.00
41.461.871.46

My. Balance
$ 2.056.789.11

O. C. Bosly Shell

Supt's

Aug 30th

Sir;

As requested in your favor of the 29th inst I have the honor to report the coinage of Silver Dollars for the present month to be as follows, viz;

Under the Act of Feby 28/78 $ 152.000-

" " " " July 14/90 1.000.000-

Also the amount of uncoined silver on hand, at the close of business to-day, purchased under each law, to be approximately as follows, viz;

Purchased under the Act Feby 28/78 1.932.469.830 fine ozs

" " " " July 14/90 1.002.831.957 " "

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Dept 2d '90

8618	Zimmermann v Forshay		45,074.72
8619	Handy v Harman		3,200.91
8620	Do	Do	22,095.72

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 2d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice, dated Aug 20th 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 150.199.25

Fine Weight, ozs. 149,750.29

Value, @ 1.2025 per oz. fine, $180,074.72

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed 8-14-'89—1,000)

Sept. 12

W. S. Steel, Esq.
Coiner:

Sir:-

The demands of the Bureau are so urgent that I will thank you to proceed to deliver to the Cashier any residue of the dimes coined, or to be coined, from the concurrent silver coin transferred to this Mint for recoinage, and at the same time it is ordered that the coinage of silver dollars shall begin at once, and be pushed steadily until the allotment shall be filled. In order that there may be no crowding the latter half of the month, you will work your machinery and your force, on regular time, to their fullest capacity, commencing this day.

Respectfully Yours
D. C. Kinsley Bell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 4, 189[illegible].

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir—

I think it will hardly be practicable to restamp the exact weight of each bar after the Assay slips have been taken, and I have the honor to suggest that at the end of the month the slips and grains taken from the bars stored be melted into a bar properly stamped, and put on the invoice of storage bars for that month. This will give the exact weight of the bars stored as they are stamped.

I should be glad to hear from you your final conclusion.

Very Respectfully

C. E. Burbyhill

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 2nd 1890.

Sir:-

No change will be made in the Assay Numbers of any silver purchases unless required by the Superintendent of the Mint.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

J. R. Eckfeldt, Esq., Assayer.

Like copy sent to

Abstract Clerk,

Weigh Clerk.

O.B.J.

Sept 2d 90

8623	Handy & Harman	58,000.00
8624	Do Do	38,000 00
8625	Kohn, Popper & Co	88,000.00

D. C. Borlyshell

Sept 2 99

8621	Mrs C. C. Eby	2.96
8622	H B. Hart Atty	5.25

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 3rd 1880.

Sir:-

The quota of Silver Dollars for the current month is $1,300,000, and such additional silver dollars from the silver purchased under the Act of February 28th 1878 as the machinery and force will permit, working regular hours.

In addition to the silver dollars required, $150,000 in Dimes are ordered, of which $100,000 must be ready for distribution by the 10th inst.

Respectfully,

A. L. Dallas

Superintendent.

W. S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 3, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Sept. 2 inst. (P) relative to missent telegrams, I beg to say, that the despatch arrived on a holiday, and I thought it would reach you as soon by mail; Particularly as the Company refused to repeat the message until I should have paid $1.07. I thought that unreasonable, and refused.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Sept 3d 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8626	favor	Nesslage Colgate & Co	$ 13,304.29
" 8627	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 8,578.80
" 8628	"	Do Do	" $ 4,943.58
" 8629	"	Do Do	" $ 13,152.47
" 8620	"	J & W. Seligman & Co	" $ 11,966.23
" 8631	"	Con. Kan. City S & R. Co	" $ 15,783.64
" 8638	"	N. F. Torrance	$ 29,808.30

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bentyshea

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

O.B.J. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 3d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S & R. Co per letter of advice dated Aug 29th 1890

Invoice Weight ozs. 49,985.22

Fine Weight ozs. 49,923.71

Value, @ 1.1975 per oz. fine, $ 59,783.64

O C Bulyshere
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 3d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice, dated Aug 29th 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	38,437.45
Fine Weight	ozs.	38,385.16
Value @ 1.1975 per oz. fine,	$	45,966.23

O. C. Bolyhill
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O B J. F M K

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 3d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Aug 27th 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 49,930.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 49,748.66

Value, @ 1.19 per oz. fine, $ 59,200.91

O. C. Bosly Shell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89--1,000.)

O.B.J. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 3d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Aug 25th 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 61,127.70

Fine Weight, ozs. 60,020.70

Value, @ 1.1975 per oz. fine, $ 71,874 78

[illegible]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 3d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co per letter of advice dated Aug 25th 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	51.124.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	50,123.60
Value, @ 1.195 per oz. fine,	$	59,897.70

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Ed 6-14-'89—1,000

O.B.J.

Sept 3d

Hon. E. N. Roberts
U. S. Ass't Treas.
New York.

Sir:

I enclose check No 8632 Cancelled.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Supt.

A.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 3d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from N. F. Torrance

per letter of advice dated Aug 27th 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	99,768.70
Fine Weight	ozs.	99,629.60
Value @ 1.1925 per oz. fine	$	118808.30

[signature] Acting Superintendent.

O.T.J.

Sept 3° 90

8633	W.T. Hart Atty	261.31
8634	Do Do	69.88
8635	F.A. Heacker	2.07
8636	D.D. Galloway	2.53
8637	Henry Chapman Jr	19.43

Sept. 4th 1880.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver contained in gold deposits and U.S.mutilated coin will be $1.07 per ounce standard.

Respectfully.

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

OFFICE,

Sept. 4th 1890

Sir:

Your order of Sept. 2d for Two Gold Life Saving Medals, with cases, is hereby acknowledged. The order will be filled without delay

Very respectfully

J C Berlyheel

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 4th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Aug 27th 1890

Gross Weight	99,957.15
Fine Weight	99,790.81
Value [illegible] 1925 [illegible]	$119,000.54

O. C. Bartholdi
Superintendent

Sept 4th 90

8639	Handy & Harman		19,848.07
8640	Do	Do	13,538.32

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 11th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

The practical test of the working of the new Silver law reveals wherein we are deficient to properly carry its provisions into effect. The regular Mint operations occupy, to their fullest capacity, our present scale accomodations, and it is unsatisfactory and crowding the work too much, to use, when we can catch the opportunity, the balances now here, for weighing the bars purchased under the Act of 1890. Besides, being obliged to make advance payments on these purchases, accuracy of weight is absolutely essential, on first weighing, so that I feel we should have

E.O.R.
9/4/90
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a balance especially devoted to this purpose. Each bar should undoubtedly be weighed separately, and fineness and weight stamped thereon as we find it. The balance used for this purpose should be strong, but sensitive to the $\frac{50}{1000}$ th of an ounce. I have inquired of Mr Troemner about what the cost of a Special balance, to do just the kind of work required, would be. He says he will agree to manufacture a superior special Balance, to carry a load of 2000 ozs in each pan, and indicate a sensibility of $\frac{50}{1000}$ ths of an oz, to weigh bars, for the sum of $660. To get a high sensibility and rapid oscillation I would strongly recommend a beam of Aluminium alloyed with Silver. This Mr. Troemner believes very essential. His offer is exclusive of the actual cost of Aluminium

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required for the construction of the beam, as the market rate varies - This will not add very materially to the figure given however.

As we treat all of the purchases made under the Act of 1890 as one lot of silver, I have directed that the assay number shall be continued in regular order whether the bar is stored, or handed over to the Melter and Refiner - This prevents the possibility of any mistake in tracing a bar. It has been urged that the bars stored should be treated as a separate lot, and should be given new Assay numbers, commencing with No. 1 &c, because there will be, under the way I have directed, an interregnum in the numbers used by the Melter & Refiner - This loss of assay numbers in the bars operated by the

Eph. 9/4/90 4.

Officer named, need lead to no confusion however, because they represent the bars that are stored, and should be found in the vault account. The calculators complain that confusion is apt to occur if lots are multiplied, and a series of assay numbers given each lot - that it is plain sailing with them if the assay number goes right along. As other difficulties arise, or suggestions occur to further the business, I will communicate with you. In an interchange of views we can best arrive at wisest course to pursue.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Sept 4th 1890

8649	Hawley & Herman	$ 34,687.00
8650	Kohn Popper & Co	$ 30,828.48
8651	James Walsh & Son	$ 1,871.26

Superintendent.

C B J

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sep't 4th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Aug 29th 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50.192.05

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.103.03

Value, @ 1.1975 per oz. fine, $ 59,998.37

O C Bolyden
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'85—1,000.)

O.B. Jeff

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 4th, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from James Walsh & Son per letter of advice dated Aug 18th, 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 44,373.81

Fine Weight, ozs. 40,053.34

Value, @ 1.185 per oz. fine, $47,463.21

O C Dorlyshell
Superintendent.

(E. 6-14-89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 4th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kohn, Popper & Co

per letter of advice, dated Aug 29th 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99,763.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 99,446.38

Value, @ 1.1949 per oz. fine, $118,828.48

D. C. Dulyden

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-4-'89—1,000.)

Sept 4th 90

To

I draw the

No 8641	for	W. D. Fisher	Atty	58.66
" 8642		Do	Do	124.92
" 8643		W. B. Hart	Do	19.48
" 8644		Do	Do	598.90
" 8645		Do	Do	44.68
" 8646	"	Do	Do	15.26

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully

O E Bartlett

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U S,

New York.

(Ed. 7-20-86—1,000.)

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Sept 4th 90

8647	W. B. Hart Atty	29.43
8648	D. W. Marquart	4.43

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

O.B.J. [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sept 5th 90

I draw this day check—

No. 8652	favor	J & W. Seligman & Co	for $	32,000.00
8653	"	Con Kansas City S & R. Co	" $	56,000.00
8654	"	Handy & Harman	" $	47,000.00
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. B. Bulyshee

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(E.I. 7-30-[illegible]—1,000.)

A.B.J.

Sept 5th 90

8655	W. D. Fisher	Atty	572.10
8656	W. J. Hart	do	134.19
8657	Do	do	267.08
8658	Do	do	192.46
8659	Thos R. Lee		298.70
8660	Allan Lund		280.86
8661	R H Rushton Cash'r.		7617.18
8662	E. Kretzmar		19.00

O. C. Rushton
Comptroller Gen'l.

F.N.E.

Sept 5th 1890

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my ordinary - Refinery and Std Silver Dollar Coinage expense accounts, for the month of August 1890.

Very Respectfully

A. L. Barbour

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 6, 1890.

Mr. W. C. Barns
Abstract Clerk.

Sir: The purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at this Mint will be $1.1725 per ounce fine until further notice.

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Same to Weigh Clerk

Philadelphia, Pa.,

OFFICE,

September 6th 1890.

Sir:-

Before we can make any advances on purchases of silver bullion, it will be necessary for you to furnish in writing, to the bookkeeper the weight and fineness of the silver received, immediately after that has been determined. In all future deliveries you will comply with this direction.

Respectfully,

D. C. Parkhurst

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

B. J. FMN

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 6th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from E. H. Pullen

per letter of advice, dated Aug 29th 1890

Invoice Weight ozs. 20,173.58

Fine Weight, ozs. 20,168.08

Value, @ 1.1975 per oz. fine, $24,151.27

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 6th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cont. Kansas City S & R. Co per letter of advice dated Sept 3d 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs	62,782.71
Fine Weight	ozs	62,682.92
Value @ 1.194	per oz. fine	$ 74,843.41

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-11-90—1,000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 6th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman Co

per letter of advice dated Sept 3d 1890

Invoice Weight ozs. 36,928.90

Fine Weight ozs. 36,872.10

Value, @ 1.194 per oz. fine, $ 44,025.29

O C Bolyhill

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'88—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 6th, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Sept. 1st, 1890.

Invoice Weight,	oz.	74,765.90
Fine Weight,	oz.	74,620.76
Value, @ 1.195	per oz. fine,	$89,171.81

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-89—1,000.)

Sept 6th 90

8663	J. & L. Seligman & Co	13,025.29
8664	Handy & Harman	15,914.86
8665	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	18,843.41
8666	Nat'l Exchange N. Bank	54,056.75
8667	E. H. Pullen	24,157.27

O.B.J.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 6th 1890

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8668 favor Simons Bro & Co for $ 2.52

8669 " Do Do " $ 848.00

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[illegible] Treasurer U.S.

New York.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 6th, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver parted and purchased during the week ending this date as assayed is 11.685.13 fine ounces.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 8th 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver partings will $1.06 per standard ounce.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 8, 1880

Hon. H. R. Linderman,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward this day, by U. S. Express Messenger, proceeds of Assay bars, per your letter of instructions of Sept. 2. inst. as follows:-

Treasury Notes (*)		$319.11
Lawful money	(gold)	715.89
		$1,035.00

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

Sept. 8 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach.
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

Referring to your letter of Sept. 6. inst. relative to transfer of 1878 silver balance (uncoined) on hand to New Orleans Mint. I have the honor to say that there will be no difficulty about shipping the exact balance of such bullion, save the item of melters sweeps up to July 15, ultimo — about 90 bbls.

Shall those sweeps be sold? They will amount to three thousand or four thousand ounces. It will require twenty days to realize.

Very Respectfully,
E. O. Daley Bell
Superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sept 8th, 1890.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you make a requisition on the Sect. of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars payable from the appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 8th 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make a requisition on the Sect. of the Treasury in my [illegible] for the sum of Twenty thousand ($20.000) dollars payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of Silver Bullion act of July 14 1890 to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account, for the Current Month

Very Respectfully

O.C.B.

Hon E. C. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Sept 8th 90

8670	W. S. Fisher Atty	93769
8671	S. O. Leach D.M.	319.11
8672	Z. L. White	5.78
8676	C. Eckman	3.85

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8673	Handy v Harman	$7,000.00
8674	Do - Do	46,000.00
8675	Nesslage Colgate & Co	33,000.00

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Sept. 8 .18.0

Hon. A. M. Smyth
Superintendent of the Mint
Mint Dr. Leaves Pa.
Sir

A question has arisen as to the weight of a bar of the Penna. Lead Co. shipped your Mint Aug. 23, ultimo.

Penna. Lead Co's No. 4457, Vault No. H. 213 is said to weigh 1169.70. Please see if that is the stamped weight. It is possible that an Omaha bar next in order on our book is 1069.70 instead of 1169.70. I will thank you to examine the bars and let me know as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyshell

Superintendent

Sept. 9

Hon. B. O. Lunch,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir—

I have to thank you for copies of the Act of July 14, 1890, calls for such information being frequent.

Referring to your letter of the 6th Sept. inst. I have to say that we have a few copies of your report on Precious Metals left, but shall not hesitate to avail ourselves of your offer at any time.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Acting Surgeon

Sept 9th 0

Sir.

Referring to your letter of Sept. 6, last paragraph, relative to Coiners' pay roll of March, (not April, as you state.) - account of Jno. C. Bowen, - I have to say: - The extra time to which he was entitled, was 4 days 2 hours @ $3. = $12.75. This was copied 4 days 4 hours. The time stated is in excess, but the calculation stands for the proper amount which he received. Your attention is respectfully called to my letter of Aug. 22d in further explanation of this same subject.

Very respectfully

Acting Supt.

Hon. A. B. Mattheus
First Comptroller, Treas. Dept.
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 9 1890

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

Sir:-

I forward herewith a canceled check which I will thank you to note accordingly.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Sept 9th 90

8680	Handy & Harman	68,000.00
8682	Amn. Ex. Nat'l Bank	49,000.00
8683	Messlage Colgate Co.	20,000.00

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Sept 9th 90

8677	James G. Bains	143.87
8678	W.T.B. Hart Atty	87.49
8679	John Stuertz	191.28

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DISBURSING OFFICER'S

Philadelphia Pa
Sept 9th 90

August 30th 1890

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer O.N.E. and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

Acting

Form 1[illegible]

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF [illegible]

[illegible]

Philadelphia Pa
Sept 9th 1890

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York, N. Y.

Sir,

I have received your statement of my [illegible]

August 30th and find the balance therein reported

to be correct, viz. $ 2,443,185.70

I have also examined the members, dates and amounts of the debit and credit entries thereon reported, and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

Acting SUPERINTENDENT

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10-5-89—10,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 9 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:- The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Dodge, Colgate, & Co fifty thousand short ax contract for 75.000 August 27. Is it all right to apply current deliveries to former sale?"

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Sept. 7 0

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York
Sir:

The following telegram sent you late yesterday P.M. is hereby confirmed:
"Pay money check 8657 to Nat Bank of the Republic."

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

O.B.J.

Septr 10th 90

8684	Moody & Harman	16,670.78
8685	Do Do	29,639.65
8686	Nostage Colgate & Co	9,636.68
8687	Jos H. Bliss man & Co	11,000.00

Sept. 10 0

Hon. B. A. Beach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir.

Referring to your letter of Sept. 9 inst., relative to transfer of 1878 Silver to Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, I have the honor to say that we can ship at once five bars Nos 2942 to No. 3979, both inclusive, aggregating 1219.357 Standard ounces, leaving a balance of 726.320.69 Standard ounces for the next transfer.

The Quelter & Refiner has set apart this block of bars for first transfer and will hold them apart. As they must be moved via the Melting room I will thank you to convey a two days' notice of shipment so that the work of the Melting Room may be accommodated to it.

2/ E.O.D.

I assume that the shipment cannot be made until your notice of the transfer value reaches the The Express Co, requires notice of a day in order to manage for cars and wagons.

Offers for Melter's Sweeps have been out since Monday, Sept. 8, inst. I think the value can be received in a few days, and the whole matter closed with this quarter.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bishopee

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 10th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Estimate of Appropriation required by this Institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1892.

I have put the salary of the Superintendent at $4500, as at present, but I desire to submit, as strongly as I can that this salary is in no wise commensurate with the duties and responsibilities appertaining to the position, and is not at all what it should be when compared with the salaries of other Federal

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positions in this City. The Postmaster Acceives $6000. the Collector of the Port $8000. Naval Officer $5000 and Surveyor $5000. The responsibilities of the Superintendent are every whit as great as any of these, and the salary should be at least $6000 per annum, and I hope that you will concur, and the Secretary approve. If you think this change can be made, I will forward another Estimate to take the place of the one accompanying this.

The Chief Clerk's salary, I think, ought to be placed at $3000, on a par with the Courier, M. & R. &c. as he is nominally their Chief in the absence of the Superintendent, and certainly his duties are more than commensurate with that amount of salary. I have put it at $2500

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but await your concurrence to make it $3000.

I have placed the Assistant Book keeper on the salary roll at $1700 per annum. The work of the Book-keeper and Assistant has greatly increased - both are confined to their desks after the usual hours for closing work - many times until 6 and 8 o'clk in the evening, and I am fully persuaded that the Assistant earns every dollar of $1700 per annum.

Very truly and respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
D. C. Borlyshell
Superintendent

O.B.J

Sept 10th 90

8691	Nesslage Colgate & Co	32,226.03
8692	Handy & Harman	17,000.00

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The Mint of the United States,

Sept 10th 90

Bullion of Silver Ingots purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Sept 5th 90

Fineness Weight		206,951.30
Fine Weight		199,669.35
Value, @ 1.172	per oz. fine,	$234,012.47

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89 1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States.

[illegible] PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 10th 1890

[illegible] purchased by the Director of

the Mint at [illegible] J & W. Seligman & Co

per [illegible] of advice dated Sept 8th 1890

[illegible] 47,453.00

[illegible] 47,364.93

Value [illegible] 1.172 per oz fine $ 55,511.70

D C Babyshell

Superintendent.

[illegible]

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States.

[illegible]

Sept 10th 1890

[illegible] purchased by the Director of

[illegible] Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice, dated Sept 3d 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs. 105,350.00
Fine Weight	ozs. 100,296.74
Value @ 1.194 per oz. fine,	$119,754.31

D C Babycheel
Superintendent.

(T.E. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 10 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,

D.C.

Sir:

I find it necessary to direct attention to the fact diminishing balance with the Asst. Treasurer at New York, there being less than nine hundred thousand Dollars remaining to my credit at close of business this day.

Very Respectfully,

O. H. Bartholomew

[illegible]

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sept. 10 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official

"Have filled all orders for dimes and settle on a balance of fifty-seven thousand. More coming to-morrow, and after."

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

O.C.J.

Sept 10th 90

8688	C.R. Massey Atty	47.77
8689	Do Do	132.06
8690	N.L. Roberts Secy & Tr	337.78
8693	Simons Bro & Co	44.13

C.B.J.

Sept 11th

Hon. E. H. Roberts
Asst Treas U. S.
New York

Sir:

I enclose Checks No 8700 & 8701 cancelled.

Very Respectfully
O. E. Bartholomew
Supt

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 11th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Bureau of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Sept 5th 1890

Invoice Weight.		oz. 51,424.24
Fine Weight.		oz. 50,695.98
Value, @ 1.17375	per oz fine.	$ 59,501.41

R. M. Patterson

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-89—1,000.)

C.B.J.

Sept 11th 90

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N. 8694	Handy & Harman	23,442.03
" 8695	Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank	16,697.56
" 8696	J & W. Seligman & Co	14,511.70
" 8702	Handy & Harman	17.864.52
" 8703	Do Do	43,000.00
"		

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

D C Bulyhell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-10-'86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 11, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your telegram of even date, requiring the "weight and cost of silver to be embraced in first shipment to New Orleans", I have the honor to submit the following:

Bars from #2942 to 3979 both inclusive;

Standard ounces 1,219,337.23; Cost $1,145,557.00

The weight and value (cost) of the residue of 1878 silver will be forwarded to you in a few days.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Sept 11th 90

8697	C. R. Massey Atty		15.28
8698	Do	Do	43.52
8699	Do	Do	93.88

O. C. Borbyshire
Superintendent

Sept. 11 1900

Hon. E. O. Beach
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir -

I would thank you to remind the Govt Printer that any order for a Register of Silver Coin Deposits made on the 23rd of last June has not been filled.

Our current Register has about a week's entries remaining. It is an important book of original entry.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 11 1870

Hon. E. O. Larsch

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the letter of Messrs Zimmerman & Forshay with your reference, in compliance with which I beg to submit estimates of cost for the [illegible] $2,500,000 in gold, silver and copper coins, as furnished by the several operative officers of the Mint.

The cost of preparing ingots estimated by Dr. D. R. Tuttle Walter Kepner would be—

Labor	$5632.75
Fuel	282.00

This gives the cost of ingots at about 74 [illegible]

the $1000 value of the total [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The cost of minting, estimated by Mr. W. S. Steel the Coiner [illegible]

Labor and materials (supplies) $26.276.62

This estimate covers the cost of operations in the Coiner's department, and is for the total $[illegible]. The Coiner's statement in detail (by denominations and metals) is enclosed.

The cost of dies, subject to the conditions submitted by Mr. Barber Engraver would be—

162 dies (see Mr. Barber's list)	$2.217.[illegible]
Add cost of coining	26.276.62
" " " Ingots	5.914.[illegible]
Total Cost	$34.409.13

I enclose Mr. Barber's letter.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bonbythell

Superintendent.

Sept. 12 0

Hon. B. J. Lewis,

Forest Mont. U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith

bids for Sixty-one Carrots Mills & Dispensers

opened Monday Sept. 8 last, namely:-

Chicago & Aurora Sd. & Mfg. Co.	$5.113.83
S. P. Howard	4700.00
[illegible] & [illegible]	4524.00

Should you approve I will receipt the bids

of Chicago & Aurora Sd. & Mfg. Co.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bodywell

Superintendent

C.12.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 12d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Sept 3d 1890

Gross Weight ozs. 50,471.92

Fine Weight ozs. 50,400.25

Value @ 1.19125 per oz. fine, $ 60,039.30

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000)

This invoice was closed Sept 3d and our records indicate that statement was made like the above, but in all probability, the writer failed to forward it.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 12th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of 11th inst in which you say the only increase of salary you intend to recommend is that of the Chief Clerk, and asking that you have of me reason why the Superintendent of this Mint should receive more salary than the Director of the Mint, I have the honor to reply that I do not see any reason either. The Directors salary is not what it should be by any means but I submit that it is entirely not my place to suggest the increase the

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but it is my province to suggest the increase here. The salary of the Superintendent of this Mint compared with that of other Federal officials in Philadelphia, as to responsibilities and duties, is certainly not what it should be, and if I think so, certainly I should have the courage of my convictions, and say so to you, the only proper official to address on the subject. A strong presentation of the case to the Secretary of the Treasury advocating the increase of both salaries I think might affect something.

I respectfully submit that where a matter of so much importance to myself is so curtly treated as it is in your letter of 11th inst, I feel ~~like~~ as if it were useless for me to make any suggestions relative to the pay of parties performing

work in an Institution over which I preside and which work I am best able to judge of, for submission to the Secretary of the Treasury - if the immediate head of the Bureau does not intend to inform the Secretary of the reasons put forward in advocacy of the suggestion.

Now if I can be of any service in strengthening your position in an effort to have your own salary put where it ought to be, I shall be only to happy to render that service - I think your salary should be increased - I ask for it through the proper channel and do not propose to make any effort outside of that channel.

Very respectfully Yours obt Servt
D. C. Babyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sept 12th 1890

Sir

I draw this day check —

No. 8709, favor Nesslage Colgate & Co, for $ 11202.03
" 8710, " Handy & Harman, " $ 4104.56
" 8711, " Handy & Harman, " $ 15417.05
" , " , " $
" , " , " $
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Hon. Bill Leaver
Director of the Mint
[illegible]

Sir:

I have the honor to return statement of balance of bullion and coin belonging to the Bullion a/c for August, transmitted with your letter (P) of Sept. 11 inst, with the division of amount of Silver Profit on hand showing balances under acts of 1878 and 1890, respectively.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 12th, 1896

Sir

I forward this day per U. S. Express Two gold Life Saving Medals with Riders, mounted as requested and two Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $189.35.

I also enclose duplicate vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bubyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

O.B.J

Sep't 12th 90

8712	Piza Nephews & Co	45987.23

O C Babylon

Superintendent.

Sept. 12

W. E. Burns, Esq.
Asst. Cashier.

Since the 1st of the notice the purchasing rate for silver at this Mint will be [illegible] per fine ounce in lots of less than 10,000 [illegible]

Respectfully

O. A. Bradshaw

Superintendent.

([illegible])

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 13, 1890

Hon. A. M. Smyth,
Supt. Mint U. S.,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I forward to you this day by United States Express, silver bars from #2942 to #3979, aggregating 1,219,337.25 standard ounces, and of the value of $1,145,537.05.

The original invoices and the assay slips are forwarded in a box by the same train.

You will hereby be advised that this bullion was purchased under act of 1878.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

C.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sept 13th 1890

Sir:

I mail this day check—

No. 8713, pvor C. R. Massey Atty, for $ 27.20

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Treasury Notes. Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

[signature] Actg Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 13, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have this day shipped by United States Express Co. silver bars numbered #2942 to 3979 inclusive, to the Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, upon T.O. of the Treasurer U.S. £ 18444

The bullion transferred aggregates 1,219,337 2/3 Std. ounces, of the value of $1,145,657.05, under purchasing rate of bullion purchased under Act of 1878.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

O.B.J.

Sept 13 90

8714 J & W. Seligman & Co 80,424.35

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 13th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchases and Parts during the Current month to date, Act July 14th 1890 as assayed is 14.400.96 fine ounces.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 15, 1899

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasury Aft. #23739 on A. T. U. S. Philada. Pa. being the value of special assay coins forwarded you during Quarter ending June 30 1899

[illegible]

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 18, 1890.

Hon. A. W. Smyth,
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans La.

Sir:

I am much obliged by your Letter of Sept. 11 inst., relative to error in invoicing silver bars transferred to your Mint [illegible]. As the error were sufficiently compensating to render further adjustment unnecessary.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 15th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & K. Seligman & Co per letter of advice, dated Sept 12th 1890.

Fineness Weight		46,078.00
Fine Weight		46,001.65
Value @	1.156	per oz. $ 53,177.91

R. E. Preston
Superintendent.

(Ed. 9-14-89 - 1,000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 15th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice, dated Sept 8th, 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 70,735.90

Fine Weight, ozs. 70,612.75

Value, @ 1172 per oz. fine, $ 82,758.14

O C Bosbitchell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-11-'89—1,000)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 15th 1890

Per [illegible] of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co

per [illegible] of advice dated Aug 27th 1890

Pressure Weight		Ozs 81,167.65
Fine Weight		Ozs 75,678.00
Value @ 1.1925	per oz fine	$ 90,246.00

O C Bakhtell

Superintendent.

O.B.J.

Sept 15th 90

No. 8715	Handy & Harman	$ 78,128.06
" 8716	Sailer & Stevenson	165.03
" 8717	Nesslage Colgate & Co	26,000.00
" 8718	Handy & Harman	$ 20,000.00
"		$
"		$

in payment for [illegible]

I am very respectfully,

O. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [illegible], favor [illegible] for $ [illegible]

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 15 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report the balance of the silver bullion purchased under the Act of 1878, as follows:-

Ltt. ounces 924309.17 Value ... $868380.68.

The sweeps have been closed out with greater promptitude than was anticipated.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bartlett

Superintendent

[illegible] States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible]TENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 16, 1890

To the Abstract Clerk

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at this Mint, will be $115.75, per ounce fine.

Respectfully

A. C. Burlyhere

Superintendent

([illegible])

Three (3) Eagle Obv & Rev.

Three (3) Eagle " "

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 16, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.,

Sir:—

I beg to direct attention to the matter of copper for alloy. The contract with the Balto. Copper Smelting & Refining Co. is for 20,000 lbs at 15 ft, and but 6000 lbs remains under order.

Dr. Tuttle reports a scarcity of alloy metal. I ordered 10,000 lbs from Balto. Sm. & Ref. Co. on the 8th Sept. inst., and we can order only 6000 lbs more under agreement of July 31. I will thank you to indicate your determination as to future purchases at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bubyshell

Superintendent

O.B.C.

Sept 16th 90

S.

No. 8720	Paul Schmellick	$	186.00
" 8721	Handy & Harman	$	38,152.95
" 8722	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	$	15,121.07
"	"	$	
"	"	$	
"	"	$	

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bulgshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia
24th of August 1890

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of August 1890

	Standard Oz.
Gold Bullion	899,210.501
Silver Bullion	2,082,608.28

[illegible]
Weigh Clerk.

Checked

[illegible]
Superintendent.

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Sept 16 90

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,
Asst. Treas.r U.S.
New York:

Sir: I have shipped to you this day Ten Thousand (10.000) Dollars in Dimes, on a/c T.O. #18445, for Twenty Thousand (20.000) Dollars.

Balance will be shipped as soon as coined.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Babythen
Superintendent

C.B.J.

Philadelphia

Sept 16th 90

8723	Paul Schmellick	$	28.04
8724	W.B. Hart Atty	$	20.59
8725	Do	$	12.89
8726	Do	$	13.32
8727	Do	$	108.50
8728	W. S. Fisher Atty		13.15
8729	Do	$	40.44

Respectfully

O.C. Bubyshee

Assistant Treasurer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 17th 1890.

William S. Stool, Esq.,

Coiner.

Sir:-

In accordance with instructions from the Director of the Mint you will push the coinage of dimes with all possible vigor, until the amount desired ($30,000) has been delivered, at the same time forwarding the coinage of silver dollars so as to render the quota for the month in compliance with previous orders.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

O.B.I

Sept 17th 90

No. 8730	W. S. Fisher Atty	349.68
8731	Do Do	671.67
8732	W B. Hart Atty	75.81
8734	D. J. Tidlow	6.74
8735	Do Do	3.01

[signature]
Actg

O.B.J.

Sept 14th 90

8733	[illegible]	12,273.29
8736	Do Do	40,000.00
8737	Do Do	50,000.00
8738	Nesslage Colgate & Co	30,000.00
8739	Cow. Kansas City S & R. Co	40,000.00
8740	[illegible] & Kerstray	41,000.00
8741	Riza Nephews & Co	19,000.00

O. B. Dorbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 18th 1890. 115

Sir:-

Until further notice, the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint, in lots of less than 10,000 ounces, will be $1.165 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

A. E. Burbidge

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 18th 1890. 188

Sir:-

Until further notice, the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint, in lots of less than 10,000 ounces, will be $1,185 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bubyshell

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Your attention is invited to the necessity of prompt compliance with requirements for daily report of your owners' workings - these need to be made at once from 1st inst. and then continued each day.

O. C. Bubyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sept. 18, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to send forward the letter of Messrs. E. T. Barber, Engraver advising of the shipment of Three pairs of Eagle and Three pairs of Half Eagle dies, to Mint of the U.S. at Carson.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Baby Reed

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Sept 18th 90

8743	Nesslage Colgate & Co	30,000.00
8744	Handy & Harman	30,000.00

D B Borbyshell

F.W.F.

Sept 18th

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to Ninety one 02/100 ($91.02) dollars, for the manufacture of three pairs Eagle and three pairs Half Eagle dies for the Mint of the U.S. Carson City Nev.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Dalyhee

Supt

Hon E. O Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 18th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co per letter of advice dated Sept 3d 1890

Invoice Weight	oz.	107,880.15
Fine Weight	oz.	100,578.83
Value @ 1.1925	per oz. fine,	$119,940.25

Acting Superintendent

Ed 6-14-89—1,000

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 18th 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of above dated Sept 10th 1890

Gross Weight		gs. 50,559.75
Fine Weight		gs. 50,495.14
Value @ 1.175	per oz. fine	$ 59,331.79

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Sept. 19 0

Hon. Andrew Mason
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office
New York

Sir:-

I send forward by this mail an authorization to Messrs. Whitall, Tatum & Co 46 & 48 Barclay St. New York to deliver the ~~tincture~~ bottle mould to Mr. Pleasants as you request.

I will, however, thank you to have the mould returned to Messrs. Whitall, Tatum & Co, within four weeks, as our Mr. Eckfeldt wishes to order a quantity of bottles and prefers Messrs. W & T's work. Mr. Pleasants can call for the mould at once.

Very Respectfully,

O C Dubyshea

Superintendent

[illegible]phia, Pa.,

Sept. 19 , 189[illegible]

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have this day shipped by U.S. Express, on P.O. #18470, 924.309.17 ounces Standard Silver bullion, to Supt. Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, value $868.380.68.

Assay clips and original invoices forwarded by Express. This closes out 1878 silver bullion.

I beg to direct attention to an error in your statement of weight, namely "19 oz", whereas by reference to my letter of Sept. 15 it is "57 oz". The error extends to Transfer Order. It does not affect value.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bob[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 19, 1880

Hon. A. W. Smyth

Superintendent of the Mint

New Orleans La.

Sir:

I ship to your Mint by U.S. Express, this day, 924.309.17 ounces standard Silver Bullion, valued at $868.380.68, T.O.# 18470.

Assay clips, fine bars, original invoices and working statement sent in box by Express.

The bars run from No 4603 to 5459.

By error the Transfer Order calls for 2 more than it should be.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 19, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one Register of Remittance for Minor Coins, for which I am much obliged.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Barbyshell
Superintendent.

A few copies of Director's Report for 1889 would be acceptable.

O.B.J.

[illegible] States at Philadelphia,

Sept 19th 1890

8746	Handy & Harman	$15,813.20
8747	Do Do	$33,323.54
8748	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	$24,855.77
8753	Cen. Kan City S & R. Co	$17,447.37
8754	Zimmermann & Forshay	$17,291.49
8755	Piza Nephews & Co	$10,854.76

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O. C. Rubstheel

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 19th 1870

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Sept 15th 1870

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50,592.04

Fine Weight, ozs. 50,619.75

Value @ 1.1075 per oz. fine, $ 56,476.61

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'70—1,000.)

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 19th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Sept 12th, 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	74,859.60
Fine Weight,	ozs.	74,696.57
Value, @ 1.1575 per oz. fine,	$	86,461.97

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1000.)

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 19th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Sept 15th, 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	105,191
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99,811,7
Value, @ 1.15875 per oz. fine,		$115,666.81

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

O.183.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 19th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cent. Kans. City K. C. S. & R. Co

per Letter of advice, dated Sept 18th, 1890.

Invoice Weight	oz.	49,541.18
Fine Weight	oz.	49,350.08
Value, @ 1.158	per oz. fine, $	57,147.39

Superintendent.

(Ed. 8-14-89—1,000.)

No. 5.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 19th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated Sept. 3d 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 107,880.15

Fine Weight, ozs. 100,078.83

Value, @ 1.1925 per oz. fine, $119,940.25

[signature]

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-39—1,000.)

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Sept 19th 90

this day sent

8756	from Nesslage Colgate & Co	for $	54,000.00
8757	" Zimmermann & Forshay	" $	42,000.00
8758	" Handy & Harman	" $	110,000.00
8759	" Do Do	" $	37,000.00
"	"	" $	
"	"	" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

Sept. 20

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I would be glad to know from you if you propose to pay for the Shaper and Planer, and attachment ordered in June and not yet delivered, but nearly ready now, from the Std. S. Dollar Expense appropriation under the law of 1878. With your wishes known I could cover the balance in that a/c into the Treasury at the close of the current quarter. No approval of the a/c ordered in August, so far as the Std. S. Dollar Expense is concerned has been received.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 20th, 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir.-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees, also Biographical Statements of same.

James B. Campbell,	Workman.	Genl. Dept.
Robt. J. Kilpatrick,	"	" "
James Ewing,	"	" "
Frank B. Lefferts,	"	" "
Allen R. Reekard,	"	" "
Annie F. Alter,	Adjuster	Coining "
Miss Mary Carson,	"	" "

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Sept. 20

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir.

I am obliged to request you to furnish for the use of the Melter & Refiner of this Mint,
Two (2) Books Form 182, 360 pp (Work Books)
Four (4) " " 183. 150 pp. (Receipts & Delivery)

The unexpected increase of work in M. & Ref's Department has exhausted the usual stock of books. These books are needed at once, or within ten days.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Burlydell
Superintendent

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 20th 1890

I draw this day check—

8765	C.H. Stout Cash^r.	for	$ 18,000.00
8766	American Ex Nat Bank		$ 63,000.00
8767	Handy & Harman		$ 25,000.00
8769	J & W. Seligman & Co		$ 17,000.00
			$
			$

in payment of [illegible]

I am very respectfully,

O.C. Bathgate

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Sept 20th 90

8760	W. S. Fisher Atty	49.44
8761	Simons Bros & Co	337.48
8762	W. B. Hart Atty	106.15
8763	Do Do	96.65
8764	J. R. Dunglison	6.44
8768	W. S. Shallenberger Cash^r	1.68

J. C. Burkhalter

O.B.J.

Sept 19th 90

8749	W. B. Hart Atty	19th	65.12
8750	Do	"	209.43
8751	Do	"	99.17
8752	J. M. Groff	"	3.89
8742	Thos. R. Lee	Sept 18th	210.71
8745	C. V. Conklin	" 19th	3.82

O C Barbydell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 20th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchases and parted during the current month, Act July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is 17.007.00 fine ounces.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 22nd 18[illegible].

Sir.-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10,000 ounces will be $1.16 per ounce Troy.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Sept. 22

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to return
copy of Art. 14 Rules and Regulations, as revised,
and beg to say that the Article as revised and
amended seems to me wholly correct, and calculated
to obviate the difficulties experienced in the accounting
between the operative officers. I do not see that I can
suggest any further amendment.

Very Respectfully

C. B. Bushnell
Superintendent

8159

Sept 22nd 90

8770	J & W. Seligman & Co	6,078.56
8771	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	18,720.00
8772	Zimmermann & Forshay	15,547.54
8774	Handy & Harman	14,385.99
8773	Do Do	54,531.43

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 22d, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated Sept 15th 1890

Fineness Weight		oz. 103,927.30
Fine Weight		oz. 99,593.95
Value, @ 1.157	per oz. fine,	$115,230.19

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 22d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Sept 17th 1890

Invoice Weight, oz. 100,784.00

Fine Weight, oz. 100,194.21

Value, @ 1.1675 per oz. fine, $116,976.74

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 22d, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kinnerman & Forshay

per letter of advice, dated Sept 12th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 105,689.35	
Fine Weight,	ozs. 100,120.16	
Value, @ 1.157	per oz. fine,	$115,839.03

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

V.3.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 22d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Sept 17th 1890

Fineness Weight.	ozs.	82,083.20
Fine Weight.	ozs.	75,585.61
Value @ 1.16625	per oz. fine. $	88,151.72

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Sept. 22

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the letter of Dr. D. K. Tuttle, Melter & Refiner, relative to ingot Copper, and in response to your letter of Sept. 20, inst.

The Balt. Smelting Company has a special mold for ingots which enables the Melter & Refiner to break them into suitable pieces for the pots.

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official: "Do not think Arizona Copper will do. Reasons by mail."

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Acting Supt.

O.B.J.

Sept 22d

8775 C.H. Stout Ass't Cash^r 7832.00

Adj

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 22d, 1890

Retirement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from C.H. Stout Asst Cashr per letter of advice dated Sept 10th, 1890

Invoice Weight		ozs 23,315.82
Fine Weight		ozs 21,984.68
Value, Cr 1.175	per oz. fine	$ 25,832.00

Acting Superintendent.

Sept. 22

Hon. J. A. Hutton
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, in compliance with your request (D.M.T.) Sept. 20. inst., D/Ds in duplicate Nos 7778. a/c of "gains on shipments of bullion to the Philadelphia Mint" by Spruille Braden, late Assayer in charge of the Assay Office at Helena, Montana.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States & Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 22, 1890.

Hon. B. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of Sept. 20, inst., I have the honor to forward statement of gold Bars exchanged for gold coin at this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, under Act of May 26, 1882, etc.

Ounces: 31,623.35; Value: $653,058.94

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

O.B.J.

(86—A.)

The United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 22d 1890

8776	Handy & Harman	$ 90,708.97
8777	Amn. Ex Nat. Bank	$ 43,951.26
8778	Piza, Nephews & Co	$ 28,000.00
8779	Con. Kan. City S & R. Co	$ 43,000.00
8780	Nesslage Colgate & Co	$ 44,000.00
8781	Do Do	$ 86.000.00

Respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 23rd 1890. 188

Sir:-

The purchasing rate of silver, until further notice at this Mint, will be $1.155 per ounce fine, in lots of less than 10,000 ounces.

Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Assay Clerk.

xv

Sept 23d

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22d inst' ordering a "Silver Second Service Bar," I beg to ask whether you desire the Bar mounted with a pin or is it to be forwarded to you just as struck?

Very respectfully
O. C. Bolyhell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Sept 23

Hon. A. W. Smyth,
Superintendent of the Mint,
New Orleans Ky.

Sir:

I send you by this day's mail working invoice of silver bars shipped your Mint on the 13th inst, as you request by telegram of yesterday.

You will note that the numbers run from 2942 to 3979, and not as your telegram has it, from 2940 to 3979. You will have found four boxes in the shipment, which with their contents are represented by numbers 3105 & 3106. There are no bars in that shipment so numbered, but the four boxes are carried on them to [illegible] numbers. I hope the break in other hours not greatly inconvenienced you.

Very Respectfully
C. C. Bentyshell
Superintendent

C.B.J.

Philadelphia.

Sep't 23d 1890

8782	J & W. Seligman & Co	pd	$ 19,000.00
8783	Nesslage Colgate & Co	"	$ 24,000.00
8784	Zimmermann & Forshay		88,152.[illegible]
8785	Con. Kan City S & R. Co	"	$ 14,978.[illegible]
8786	Piza, Nephews & Co	"	$ 13,954.77
8787	Amer. Ex. Nat Bank	"	$ 8,578.31
8788	Handy & Harman	"	$ 29,374.69

O. C. Bentzhill
Superintendent

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 23d 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kan. City S & R. Co

per letter of advice dated Sept 19d 1890

Invoice Weight		49,993.23
Fine Weight		49,874.28
Value, @ 1.1625	per oz. fine	57,978.85

O. C. Bolyshea
Superintendent.

[illegible]

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sep't 23d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Piza Nephews & Co.

per bond of advice dated Sep't 10th 1890

Fineness Weight		108,215.12
Dime Weight		100,252.57
Value @ 1.175	per ½ fine	$117,796.76

O. B. Bentzwell
Superintendent.

O.B.J

Sept 23d 90

Amw. Ex. Nat. Bank

Sept 12th 90

		110,952.20
		99,818.19
1.1574		115,529.57

O. C. Denbyshell
Superintendent

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb. 23d 1890

Receipt of Letter Section purchased by the Director of the Mint from Shandy & Hamm

for letter of advice dated Sept 17th 1890

Invoice Weight		50,231.15
Fine Weight		50,115.05
Value	1.165 per oz. fine	58,384.03

O. C. Bolyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-[illegible])

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept. 24 1870

Chas E. Barber, Esq.,
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to U. S. Mint at San Francisco, silver dollar dies, as follows:

Six (6) obverse and Twelve (12) Reverse.

The Director desires the forwarding of these dies at an early date. See Director's Letter of Sept. 24

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 24th 1890. 188

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint for bars of less than 10,000 ounces will be $1.135 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O C Bond, Supt.

Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Like copy to Melted Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 24th 1890.

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.,

Engraver.

Sir:-

Under instructions from the Director of the date of 22nd inst. you are [illegible] to [illegible] all $5.00, $1.00, and .08 nickel dies [illegible] for this year. Be kind [illegible]

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 24th 1890. 188

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.,

Engraver.

Sir:-

Under instructions from the Director of the date of 22nd inst you are directed to destroy all $3.00, $1.00, and .03 nickel dies that have been prepared for this year. Be kind enough to certify the fact to me.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bartlett

Superintendent.

Sept. 24 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith statement of gold Bars exchanged for gold coin during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890 at this Mint, in monthly detail, as requested in yours of Sept. 23, inst, to wit:-

1889. July	oz	1.459.72	Value	$30.144.94
August	"	2.430.13	"	50.185.01
Sept^r	"	1.944.37	"	40.153.52
Oct^r	"	3.405.46	"	70.326.71
Nov^r	"	2.189.83	"	45.222.53
Dec^r	"	1.704.75	"	35.205.05

2/ E.D.D.

Brot fwd	oz 13.134.26	Value	$271.237.76
1890. January	" 2.433.35	"	50.251.51
Feby	" 2.918.73	"	60.275.15
March	" 3.161.26	"	65.283.71
April	" 3.892.48	"	80.384.23
May	" 2.920.08	"	60.303.05
June	" 3.163.19	"	65.323.53
	oz 31.623.35		$653.058.94

Very Respectfully

D. C. Borlythere

Superintendent

Philadelphia Sep 24th 90

Messrs Nesslage Colgate & Co
Sept 17th 90

50635.10

50485.72

1.1640 58765.38

O. C. Berlyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 24, 1890

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to ask your attention to the enclosed circular as amended. The original is wholly misleading.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Backhouse

Superintendent

JKV

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept 24th 1890

Sir:

In return for the 25¢ in your letter of the 23d inst I send herewith twenty five bright one cent pieces of the coinage of 1890.

Very respectfully

A. E. Burdsall

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

September 24- 0

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Charles E. Barber, Engraver of the Mint, relative to style of circular addressed to designers for suggestions as to devices for coins.

I heartily coincide in the views expressed by Mr. Barber, and trust you may embody them in any circular you prepare for the carrying out of the Act authorizing changes of devices on our coins. The 4th suggestion is particularly important, and should be insisted on.

Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant

O. B. Bosbyshell

Supt

Sept. 24 0

Hon. William Windom,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for which I am responsible, for last Quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, and first Quarter of the fiscal year Current.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Baby Hill

Superintendent.

Sept. 24

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit the certificate of Mr. Barber, Engraver, to the destruction of all dies for Three Dollar pieces, One dollar (gold) pieces, and Three Cent (nickel) pieces, in compliance with your order of Sept. 23. inst.

Very Respectfully

J. C. Bailey Pres.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 24, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Complying with your request of Sept. 23, (P) inst, I have the honor to send copy of the statement of dies manufactured at this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30 1890. The original was sent forward to the Bureau July 3 1890.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bulyshell

Superintendent

Dies Manufactured.

Denominations	Phila.	San Francisco	Carson	New Orleans	Total
Gold Coinage					
Double Eagle	6	25	24	–	55
Eagle	5	20	–	–	25
Half Eagle	2	–	–	–	2
Three Dollar	2	–	–	–	2
Quarter Eagle	–	–	–	–	
Dollar	2	–	–	–	2
Total	17	45	24		86
Silver Coinage					
Standard Dollar	95	80	50	60	285
Half Dollar	2	–	–	–	2
Quarter Dollar	2	–	–	–	2
Dimes	85	20			105
Total	184	100	50	60	394

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Total number of Dies

Gold Coinage	894
Silver Coinage	894
Minor Coinage	789
Proof Coinage	21
Annual Assay	2
Presidential Medal Benjamin Harrison	2
Joseph Francis	2
1st Prize Division Marksmanship	2
2nd Class " "	2
3rd " " "	1
First prize Cavalry competition	2
2nd Class " "	2
3rd " " "	1
First prize Department Marksmanship	2
2nd Class " "	2
3rd " " "	1
First prize Revolver Match	2
2nd Class "	2

Denominations of Minor Coinage	Phila.	San Francisco	Carson	New Orleans	Total
Bronze Cent	816	-	-	-	816
Three Cent	2	-	-	-	2
One Cent	415	-	-	-	415
Total	733	-	-	-	733

2594
733
3327

3rd Class prize Revolver Match

Third prize Army Marksmanship

Rider

3rd Class prize Army Marksmanship

Reproduction

Nathaniel Green

	1
	2
	1
	2
Total	12½

Chas. E. Parker

Engraver

Philadelphia Sept 24th 90

8789	Nesbitt Colgate & Co	14763.38
8790	Nesbitt Colgate & Co	29968.29
8791	Nesbitt Colgate & Co	19.000.00
8792	Nesbitt Colgate & Co	110.000.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 24, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir-

I beg to direct your attention to the non receipt of any part of the stationery for which I made requisition on the 5th of June last.

We need every item therein noted, and especially do we need tablets, of which we have none at all.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 25, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir,

In response to your favor of 22d inst, I send herewith a revised Circular of Proof Coins and Medals, for printing.

The prices fixed for Proof sets are the same agreed on, when you went over the matter with Mr. Vogel & myself, except instead of ten cents for minor proof I would suggest eight, as that is the price we have been charging.

I would suggest that the form of the Circular be changed into size of a sheet of Commercial note paper - the outside front page to contain all that is on sheet No. 1 enclosed, and the three other

pages to contain all that is on Sheet No. 2. This will make a neater looking Circular, and are more easily folded for mailing. If possible, I should like very much to see "proof", with whatever other suggestions you may have to make.

Very respectfully,

Your Obt Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Sept. 25 90

E. L. Royal, Esq.,
Warrant Clerk

Sir:

The Director of the Mint has contracted with the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co. for Twenty (20) tons of best ingot copper at 15½ cents per lb.

Respectfully

Chief Clerk

[illegible]

Sept 24th 1890

Hon. E. H. Roberts.
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York

Sir:

I enclose herewith Check No 5791 Cancelled.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 25, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I wish to direct your attention to the silver delivered by Messrs. Handy & Harman on several occasions. It is low, and in such condition as to require remelting before an assay can be made. Fifty-eight bars came this morning. To melt these bars would require the use of every furnace for half a day, and the Melter & Refiner cannot stop to do this without hindrance to the Coiner.

Now Messrs. Handy & Harman want payments on s/c. I do not feel willing to pay on s/c in such cases. If the bars were of the M. Assay Office it would be safe. These bars are in bad condition

and they have no marks by which their origin can be determined. The capacity of our Deposit Melting Room is so small that it is not possible to melt such large numbers of bars and make returns promptly.

I will thank you to indicate your will in regard to such deliveries. Also I hope you will communicate with Messrs. Handy & Harman.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Berkythell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 25 = 0

Sir

I send this day, by U. S. Express, one Silver Life Saving Medal and Rider, Mounted, and one Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $11.05

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers which please Sign and return to this office

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Phil^a Sept 25th 90

J. & W. Seligman & Co
Sep 17th 90

20837.90

20806.14

1.1675 24291.17

O. B. Dalyshell

F XIII K

Phil^a Sept 25th 90

J. & W. Seligman
Sept 19th 90

21.843.45

21806.49

1.1649 25402.38

O. C. Bentzscheer

Aug^n Septembre 25th 90

Nesslage Colgate Co.
Septembre 19th 90

153842.23

150422.36

1.1645 175.166.83

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P.M.N.

Plit^n September 25th 90

Zimmerman & Forthay

September 19th 90

101130.10

100731.09

117201.56

Philadelphia Sept 20th 90

Messrs Hendy & Harmon New York

Sept 17th 90

100 35/. 10

100 69. 33

1.1645 116599. 10

Sept 25 0

Hon. J. N. Huston,
Treasurer U.S.,
Washington. D.C.,

Sir.

Complying with your request (D) of Sept. 24. inst. I herewith send forward P/D # 3977 for the sum of Seventy-nine (79) Dollars and twenty-six (26) cents proceeds of uncurrent gold coin received from you.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Weight: 4. 26/100 oz Std.

Value: $79. 26/100

Phil^a Sep 25th 90

8794	Handy & Hannan	5222 41
8795	Zimmermann & Forshay	29049 04
8796	Nesslage Colgate Co	8492 25
8797	J & W. Seligman Co	7614 99
8798	Nesslage Colgate Co	7706 29
8799	Nesslage Colgate Co	4989 55
8800	" Nesslage Colgate Co	32.321 14

O C Bailyhill

Sept. 25th 0

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to One Hundred and eighty four 14/100 Dollars ($184.14) for the manufacture of nine pairs of Standard Silver Dollar dies for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Fmn

Hist^n Sept 25th 90

8801 Heidelbach Ichelheimer & Co 75000^00

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Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 26, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

Referring to your letter of Sept. 25. inst. relative to amended circular and regulations for receiving silver by purchase &c, I have the honor to submit a copy amended in such manner as to obviate the difficulty you mention.

I suppose the circular relating to gold bullion will need similar amendation.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 28th 1890. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 25th inst relative to alterations in Section "2" of Circular of Proof Coins and Medals, I have the honor to state that I think your proposed reading of that Section is an improvement and also inserting foot note in body of circular, in parenthesis.

I do hope you can get form changed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Boyden

Superintendent.

Sept. 26 [illegible]

Hon. B. A. Bruce

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (P.) of September 25 inst. requesting a statement showing balance of silver bullion purchased under Act of Feb. 28. 1878, on hand at this Mint at close of business Aug. 12. ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following.

Bal Silver bullion Act of 1878.

Std ounces 2.147.188.70 Cost $2.017.265.69

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bentley Bell

Superintendent

Phila Sept 26th 90

8802	Nesslage Colgate & Co	27502.50
8803	Nesslage Colgate & Co	85000.00
8804	Meidelbach Ickelheimer & Co	27.144.08

O. C. Bishopsell

Phila Sept 26th 90

Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co

Sept 24th 90

90059.80

89895.78

1.13625 102144 08

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 26th 1890.

W. S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Sir:-

As in future the duck and muslin will be turned over to your department by the bale, you will please have Mrs. M. A. Griffith notify the Storekeeper through yourself when the stock in your custody is down to twelve pieces.

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Barbyshire

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 26.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir -

I have the honor to transmit, for the Secretary of the Treasury, $D^{\#}$ 7780 for One Hundred and twenty-five thousand (125000) Dollars, Minor Coinage Profits.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 26, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury, Ps 7781 for Eleven hundred and nine 42/100 ($1.109 42/100) Dollars, being the unexpended balance of Ordinary Incidental Appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1890.

Referring to this unexpended balance I beg to say that the liabilities standing against it are as follows:

For Machine for Trimming Coin blanks	$600
For Skylight over Assay Weigh Room	120
For Furnace Travels for M. & Refiner	324
For Glass & Glazing (Est. assigned)	58.85
For American Dist. Telg. bill	4.18
Total	$1107.03

In explanation of these unsatisfied claims allow me to say that the Machine for trimming blanks will probably be delivered Oct. 1.

The unpaid skylight is not wholly finished. It will be finished before Oct. 1.

The furnace hoods were contracted for in June. They are not all delivered.

The bill for Glass and glazing cannot be paid until the Receiver of the Mulligan estate is qualified.

I have sent the Am. Dist. Telegraph bill over to the office three times and the proper person to receipt has been absent.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 26 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

The Shipping Department needs a blank book, pamphlet enclosed. Can we have one made here, cheaply, and so avoid too much delay?

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Sept. 27 0

H. S. Cochran, Esq
Meigh Clarke
Sir:

By order of the Director of the Mint you will suspend local silver purchases until Oct. 1. proximo.

Respectfully

O. C. Bortyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 27th 1890. , 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Dunglison the Registrar of Deposits informs me that the large increase in the purchase of silver bullion makes it necessary for him to use two of his large books each quarter. He has but one book for the quarter beginning October 1st and will require another book for that quarter. The title is "Register of Gold and Silver deposits and Silver Purchases" form 188 A. Will you kindly have this forwarded by the first of November.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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5-L, 6-L, 7-L, 8-L, 9-L, 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 4-D, 5-D, 6-D

8-D, 1E, 2E

Supplemental Ordinary

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O. C. Bolyhell

SUPERINTENDENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 27th 1890

Sir:

Enclosed please find the Supplemental Account of Ordinary Expenses of this Mint for the Fiscal year ended June 30th 1890.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bartyhell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

Washington

D. C.

FMN

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Phil^a Sept 27th 189[illegible]

8805 Kesslage Colgate & Co. pr $ 2927[illegible]

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

I am, very respectfully,

O. H. Burlyshell

Superintendent.

FMN

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Phila Sep 27th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Newlage Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated Sept 22d 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	253396.98
Fine Weight	ozs.	250076.25
Value @ 1.1560 — per oz. fine,	$	289088.15

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Sept. 27 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Complying with your request by wire, even date, I have the honor to submit the following statement of U.S. Coin, received at this Mint for the months of July, August, and September 1880, by denominations, as follows, to wit:

Eagles		$ 70.00
Half	"	400.00
Quar	"	290.00
Dimes		95.00
Half Dimes		48.00
Three Cents		4.74
Total - - -		$ 907.74

I gather from the terms of your despatch that you require only the deposits for the months of July, August and September, as the statements monthly from October forward give full information.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Borlyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 27, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month dt. July 14 1890 as assayed to date is 22.955.06 fine ounces.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
C. C. Bankhill
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 29 1880

Hon. W. H. Diamond,

Supt. Mint U. S.

San Francisco Cal.

Sir—

I beg to return sight dft. Bank of California, for $500, for gold dollars, with the information that the Mint has no gold dollars on hand, and by act of Congress, the coin, is abolished.

Our stock of gold dollars was transferred to the Treasury in January last.

Very Respectfully

O. E. Bosly Hill

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 29 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter (P) of Sept 27, inst. returning Memorandum No. 6, gold Bullion from the Mint at Denver for correction, I have the honor to direct attention to your footing of Charges, which is incorrect. You make the charges $119.20, whereas they are, by our figures, $119.16, making a discrepancy of four (4) cents — the alleged error.

I return the Memorandum unchanged.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bradfield

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 29th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 25th inst(F.P.G.), Mr. Reckard should have signed his name Allen R. Reckard as per his signature enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. srvt.,

D. C. Reckard

Superintendent.

J.XV

Sept 29th

Sir:

Herewith please find one Silver "Second Service" Bar, mounted with pin and duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $2.00

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully

O C Barlyhill

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Phil^a Sept 29th 90

8806 J & W Seligman Co 44.216.12

O C Barbyshell

Philadelphia Sept 29th 90

J. & W. Seligman Co

Sept 26th 90

39226.25

39129.31

1.13 44216.12

D. C. Babcock

Sept. 29 0

Hon. J. N. Huston,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return for cancellation Transfer Order No. 18513, for nickel coin by registered mail to Asst. Treas. U. S. San Francisco, in compliance with your code despatch of even date.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Borlyshell
Superintendent

Sept. 29 0

Hon. E. A. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to ask for two Minor Coin receipt books, as per sample, for the use of the Cashier.

The number of deposits by local banks, and by the Express Companies is so much increased that all estimates have been futile.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Berkshell
Superintendent

[illegible] at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sept. 29 0

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 27th inst. touching the bills of the last fiscal year outstanding, I beg to say that the delay of these accounts has been due to the unfinished improvements under contract in a big part; but the bills referred to relate, in two instances, to goods not delivered, and which will not be delivered for some days. The parties were requested to forward receipted bills ten days ago, but they do not seem to comprehend the situation. I expect the bills to morrow, and the corrected statement, with bill unpaid, will be properly forwarded.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Beaty Shell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 30, 1890

James H. Windrim, Esq
Supervising Architect
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check # 414588 on Asst. Treasurer U.S. at New York order of Farrel & Co, for Four hundred and Seventy (470) Dollars, in payment for Faulkdoor, Cashier's room, in this Mint.

Messrs Farrel & Co have been notified to call and receive check.

Very Respectfully

R. C. Babyshell

Superintendent

Sept. 30

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward this day by registered mail Special Assay Coins received during September at this Mint, to wit:

Silver Dollars	22 pieces
Dimes	80 "

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bortychell

Superintendent

#2 - assay Coins omitted - in Sep. forwarded in October lot -

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 30th 1890. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that I have made the following transfers to take effect on to-morrow October 1st:-

W. P. Kirk, Laborer at $2.75 per diem to Night Watch at $2.75 per diem vice Edward T. Jackson from Night Watch at $2.75 per diem to Laborer at $2.75 per diem.

J. A. Porter, Laborer at $2.75 per diem to Night Watch at $2.75 per diem vice Stephen Frisby from Night Watch at $2.75 per diem to Laborer at $2.75 per diem.

On the recommendation of the Coiner herewith enclosed:-

Alfred Cleeg Blacksmith at $3.00 per diem to Cutter at $2.90 per diem vice Wellington Morris from Cutter at $2.90 per diem to Blacksmith at $3.00 per diem.

This will make our rolls conform to the actual work performed by the men named.

very respectfully,

A. E. Borie

Superintendent.

Sept. 30

Hon. E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to send herewith No. 7786 for ~~Assay~~ fees received at this Mint for the quarter ending Sept. 30, inst., together with the detailed statement of Mr. Eckfeldt, the assayer.

Very Respectfully

R.M. Bird

Superintendent

September 30th 90

Assayer's report for the Third Quarter of 1890.

of Assays of bullion &c. and Moneys received therefrom.

July	2	Keystone Watch Case Co.	4.00	Aug. 20	Bay State Watch Case Co. 12.00 2.00
	12	Keystone Watch Case Co.	4.00	Sep.	2 Philada Optical Co. 2.00
	14	Keystone Watch Case Co.	2.00		11 Phillips & Armitage 4.00
	15	Smith & Patterson	2.00		11 John Lundie 2.00
	17	J. M. Saunders	2.00		11 Bay State Watch Case 4.00
	17	Kent & Stanley	12.00		17 Bay State Watch Case Co. 2.00
	25	Fowle Mfg. Co.	2.00		29 J. M. Saunders 2.00
Aug	8	M. Sickles & Son	2.00		50.00
	13	Keystone Watch Case Co.	2.00		
			32.00		

Fifty Dollars the sum of the items for the Third quarter of 1890

Jacob S. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 30, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith $ for proceeds of old materials sold, derived as follows:

1 lot Rubber belting sold July	$ 25.00
11.590 lbs old lattice iron @ 45¢ per cwt.	52.16
15.075 " " Scrap and Cast 45¢ per cwt	[illegible]
7.390 " " " " " "	33.25
1 old disused desk	2.00
1 chair " and old Ice-box	2.50
8.920 lbs old iron burned & otherwise @ 45¢ cwt	40.14
226 bushels wood ashes @ 12½¢	[illegible]
	$ 251.13

Vary Respectfully

O. C. Berkshire

Superintendent

$ for transmission to Secretary of the Treasury

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 30 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury Bd# 7787 Refinery and miscellaneous charges for the Quarter ending Sept. 30. inst.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Philadelphia
Sept. 30 90

30th September 90

499.209.

Treasury notes

41.674.191.33
46.431.92
100,005.48

105.433.

42.425.270.73

My a/c 1.451.302.97

Oct. 1st 90

Chief Engineer Wm F. Pratt

Sir;

Instructions governing your department will emanate from the Superintendent's office however, where anything affecting the department of an Operative officer is concerned, the directions of the operative officer will be taken by you.

Respectfully

O. C. Bakewell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 1st, 1891

Mr. C. Barnes, Esq.,
Abstract Clerk.

Sir: Until further notice, the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than 10,000 Ounces, at this Mint will be $1.0925 per Ounce fine.

Respectfully Yours

Superintendent.

Issue to Mint Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 1st, 1899.

Sir

Your letter of the 29th of Sept, transmitting Draft No 41145 21 for $189.35 in payment of bill for the Gold Life Saving Medals, Riders, Cases &c. forwarded from this office on the 12th of Sept last, has been received

Very respectfully

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Gen'l Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Dept
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct. 1

Hon. E.O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to send forward, in compliance with your request of Sept. 26, ultimo, bills representing liabilities against Ordy. Incidental appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30 1890, to wit:

(one)	American District Telegraph Co	$ 16.15
"	J.S. Thorn	120.00
"	Jas. Mulligan and Sons	58.85

The goods for which the following bills are rendered have not been delivered, and the warrants covering the same have not

been issued:

(Not due)	Orr & Hess Machine Co.	$324.00
"	Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co	600.00

Duplicates of all of the foregoing bills are on file in this Mint. I will thank you to cause dfts for the first three bills to be sent forward.

I will inform you when Messrs. Orr & Hess Machine Co. and The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co bills are due, and at the same time send you the warrants.

The corrected statements of Earnings & Expenditures go forward this day.

Very Respectfully

A. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Oct. 1 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith $7790 for proceeds of old materials sold, as follows:-

1 Shaping Machine (full competition)		140.00
85 lbs cast iron @	1½¢ per lb	1.27
35 " Brass @	12¢ "	4.20
24 Scale platforms @	$2.25 each	54.00
		$179.47

Very Respectfully

O. C. Borlythell
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct 1. 1 20 PM, 1890

The Abstract Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver at this mint is advanced to $1.125. by wire.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Supt

Oct. 1 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a corrected Memorandum of Shipment of Denver Mint, and to express my regret that the errors noted have occurred. The proper clerk has been cautioned.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 2 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith a sample page of the Registry of Deposits required by the Registrar, as per your request of Sept 30 ultimo.

But as the book has several headings and Mr. Denfrew cannot furnish the others, I pay to direct attention to his memorandum on the sample page. The Public Printer is supposed to have a clue to what is wanted in the folio mark — Form 188A —

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

F.M.N.

[illegible] States at Philadelphia.

Phil^a Oct 2^d 1890

8807 Handy Harman pr $ 67,000.00

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

[illegible] Superintendent.

Oct. 3rd. 0

Sir:

The allotment of Standard Dollars for October, is $1.500.000. and of Dimes $200.000.

Respectfully

Mr. Wm. S. Steel
Corner

O. C. Bosly deer
Supt.

Oct. 3rd 0

Sir:

The allotment of Standard Dollars for October, is $1.500.000, and of Dimes $200.000.

Respectfully.

Wm. D. K. Snuttle.
Melter & Refiner.

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct. 3. 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to enclose the duly approved bill of J. S. Thorn for Skylight over Assayer's Weigh Room, with the date of the contract written by Warrant Clerk at bottom after "Correct &c.

I have thought this would be better than altering the date of the bill, as the contract will be preserved and can be referred to at any time.

The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co. bill has been similarly certified under date of the order for the Machine. Should this not seem the best way I can alter dates by notifying the parties.

Your further suggestions per letter of Oct. 2nd

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C. O. Dr.
Oct 3, 1890

are noted and will be acted upon in respect to the remaining vouchers for June bills.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Darby Mell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 3 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 2, inst, relative to the depletion of the stock of minor coins, and the necessity for increasing the output, I beg to say that the subject was under consideration when your letter arrived.

The difficulty lies in the stamping. The demand for dimes requires at least three presses a large portion of the time, and this leaves but three presses available for minor coins. The capacity of our most rapid press is only about 120 blows per minute, or $70 per hour which gives for a day of eight hours $576 output. But in working machinery so accurate the utmost theoretical output can seldom be expected, and an allowance for stoppages and

accidents must be made. Making such allowance I doubt if it would be judicious to count upon a daily outturn of cents beyond $1500 with three presses in use.

In coining 5¢ nickel the outturn can be much increased, of course, but not fivefold, because of the greater breakage of dies. However, I do not anticipate any failure to supply all demand for nickel. With so urgent a demand for dimes it will be necessary to run the small presses more than eight hours a day, or at least twelve hours, from this date forward, until the holiday demand shall relax somewhat. You can, of course, depend upon my cordial coöperation, but I should be glad to have some discretion permitted as to working some part of the Coining Dept overtime.

Candidly, I do not think the requisition for 1500000 in Std. Silver Dollars and $200.— in dimes can be turned out in October on regular time, and at the same time keep up the necessary coinage of [illegible]

The limit of machinery precludes the probability of filling such an allotment as you have made for this Work on regular time. The double shift is unsatisfactory and more expensive than overtime.

I shall be glad to hear from you further as to such an allowance of overtime as in my judgment and experience may prove to be necessary.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Durkee

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 3 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose the official bond with Affidavits of Sureties, properly attested, of Levi R. Cowperthwaite, Cashier of this Mint, for your approval.

The delay in perfecting this bond is due to the illness of Mr. Rhoads, one of the sureties who has had to undergo a surgical operation involving his complete immunity from intension on account of business.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bartyhere

Superintendent

Oct 3d 90

8808 Sandy v Harman 56,481.38

O.H.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 3d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per Letter of advice dated Sept 24th 1890

Fineness Weight	ozs.	27,335.35
Fine Weight	ozs.	24,792.49
Value @ 1.136	per oz. for	$ 28,164.27

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-89 3,000)

O.B.J. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 3d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Sept 24th 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 27,839.75

Fine Weight, ozs. 24,942.63

Value, @ 1.1375 per oz. fine, $ 28,372.24

O B Bakshell
Superintendent

(Pd. 6-11-89—1,000)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 3 1890

Col. J. A. Eye
Custodian —

Sir;

You will direct Allen R. Reckard to report to Mr. Platt, Chief Engineer, as a foreman to relieve Wm. H. Kockasperger, who will be assigned to duty as a Laborer.

Respectfully
O. C. Berlyndell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 3rd 1890. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

A few days ago Mr. Charles Platt the gold and silver refiner of New York, whose bars are very frequently received at the Mint, called to see us in regard to effecting some arrangement by which bars from his refinery could be received by the mint without re-melting for assay. The bars are made from Mexican silver coins and are of about standard fineness. The fineness of such bars cannot be ascertained by assaying a cutting therefrom within a reasonably degree of accuracy. The drillings are misleading even if it were possible to take samples in this manner. The only reasonable means known to us is the customary method of taking granulations from the molten metals. Mr. Platt makes his own assay in this way, except that his assays are only reported in whole numbers and ours are in fractions for ingot making. I told him that we would call your attention to him this matter.

To meet his wishes and to facilitate his business with sellers of foreign coin it seems to me that we have to do one of two things: 1st, accept his assay without verification beyond

E.O.L.No.2,
10/3/90.

the slight guide which the doubtful examination of a cutting would give .2nd, accept from the sellers of bullion alleged gramulations which are to accompany the invoices to pertain to certain bar numbers.

In our conference with Mr. Platt this second arrangement was suggested and with proper safegurds might possibly be entertained. There would be liability to confusion on the part of the workmen who have no strong insentive to guard the governments interests in taking and transmitting the samples. Again considerable time may lapse before these bars are converted into coin, and any error in fineness then discovered would be open to dispute even if not beyond reclamation by lapse of time.

I am clear that the first proposition should not be entertained, and the second w hile it might be possible to carry out would be giving Mr. Platt's refinery undue advantage over other refineries unless the same courtesy be extended to them. I bring the matter to your notice to see if you have any suggestions to make relative to meeting Mr. Platt's wishes. I cannot myself see my way clear and conform at the same time to the plain regulations

E.O.L.No.3,
10/3/90.

of this Mint. I have forwarded to Mr. Platt a carbon copy of this letter.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 3, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury, $7792 for $118.35/100 Refinery charges, $7793 $5.22/100 Alloy charges, being a supplemental deposit of Refinery and Alloy charges made this day for the reasons following, namely:-

By an inadvertence the Abstract Clerk warrants for a few gold deposits were made out after the 26th ultimo, on which day our deposit a/c for the quarter was intended to be closed. These warrants were paid by the Cashier, but the charges were not reported. I have therefore deposited the charges this day.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Oct. 4, 1890

H. S. Cochran, Esq.
Weigh Clerk

Sir: Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver at this Mint for less than 10,000 ounces, will be $1.13 per fine ounce.

Respectfully

O. C. Bakhell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Oct. 4, 1890

W. C. Barnes, Esq.
Abstract Clerk

Sir:

The purchasing rate for silver at this Mint, in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be $1.13 per fine ounce until further notice.

Respectfully

O. C. Bakhell
Superintendent

Fmll

Phil^a October 4th 90

8809	Handy & Harman	23629.30
8810	Handy & Harman	104.000.00
8811	Zimmerman & Fashay	10000.00

O. C. Bolshell

Oct. 4 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir-

Referring to your letter (B.F.B.) of Oct. 2 inst. directing attention to discrepancies in additions and extensions of items in Ordinary and Storage of for fiscal year 1893, and similarly in extensions of Quarterly statements of Expense of distributing Subsidiary Silver Coin, I will thank you to make the correction if you are willing to do so. The correct amounts are:

Storage and Ordinary	$99.425.72
Dist. Sub. Silver Coin	1.003.05

Very respectfully

E. O. Leech

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 4 , 1890

Chief Engineer Pratt.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that I have transferred Allen R. Richard to your department as fireman, vice H. Koch, resigned. Transferred to General Department, Workman.

Respectfully

O. C. Bailey

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 4 , 1890

Wm. H. Pratt, Esq.,

Chief Engineer

Sir:-

I will thank you to make all necessary preparations to run the Power up to 8 o'clock P. M., beginning on Monday, Oct. 6, 1890

Respectfully

O. C. Bailey

Superintendent

W.C.B.

Oct 8 4th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver parted and purchase during the current Month act July 14th 1890 as assayed, to date, is 7.096.78 fine ounces.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. C. Bolyshell
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct 6, 1890

To the Abstract Clerk

Sir:

Purchasing rate for Silver at this Mint will be for lots of less than 10,000 ounces, $1.12 per fine ounce until further notice.

Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Assoc to Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 6th, 189

Sir

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage & Coinage of Silver Bullion Act July 14th 1890. Expense Accounts for the month of September 1890.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 6th, 189.

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, available from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully,

Chas Bullock

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint.

Washington,

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct 6th, 1892.

Sir.

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum fifteen thousand (15000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Silver Dollars Act July 14th 1890, to enable me to meet the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

FMH

Phila Oct 6th 90

Handy & Harman

October 1st 90

Gross Weight 201846.18

Fine Weight 199937.60

Value @ 1.1395 per oz. fine $ 227828.89

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

Filed

Phila Octob 6th 90

8812	Handy & Harman	33.199.57
8813	Zimmerman & Fordham	3079.06
8814	Zimmerman & Fordham	12000.00
8815	Handy & Harman	10817.45
8816	E H Pullen Cashier	17000.00
8817	Handy & Harman	53.000.00

Fin'l

Phila Oct 6th 90

8818	M Gerstheimer & Co	$1000.00
8819	D & S Morrison	34000.00
8820	Unger Smithers & Co	153.000.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 7th 1890. 188

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.,

Engraver.

Sir,=

Please prepare and forward to the United States Mint at New Orleans, ten (10) pairs of silver dollar dies, current calendar year. See letter of Director October 8th.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

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Oct 7. 1880.

Sir:

The regulations require that schedules for blank books and stationery shall be submitted by the bureaux of the Department prior to December 1.

You will please submit a schedule of blank books and blank forms required in your department of the Mint without delay, and the schedule should cover the utmost of your needs for the entire calendar year.

Sample copies of blank forms, and sample leaves of all blank books must be submitted with your schedule. Your prompt attention will oblige.

Respectfully, Yours,

O. C. Bartholdi

Superintendent

Copies sent to Assayer, Coiner, Cashier, Engraver, Heating & Refiner, Abstract Clerk, Weigh Clerk, Book Keeper, Stock Keeper, Medal Clerk, Department Clerk, Receiving Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 7th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office, and biographical cards, of the following recent appointments:-

Clara M. Leisenring,	Adjuster	$2.00	Coming Dept.
Daisy Woods,	"	"	" "
Henry R. Parvin,	Cleaner	$2.00	" "

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

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Superintendent.

F M U

Phil^a Oct 7th 90

8821	Nesslage Colgate Co	33000.00
8822	Handy & Harman	43.000.00
8823	do do	24000,00

O C Bosly Bell

Oct. 7 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return the enclosed corrected memorandum of Charlotte bullion, and to say that what appeared to be a "5" in column of silver partings on memorandum returned, was in fact a "6". The apparent discrepancy arose out of the cleanliness of the figure.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosby Mell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 8 90

To the Assistant Clerk

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver at this Mint will be $1.105 per fine ounce

Respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Clerk

Oct. 8 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 7. inst, requesting me to forward annual tabulated statement of expenditures of this Mint for the last fiscal year, I have the honor to say that the statement called for went forward by this morning's mail.

The amounts remaining to the credit of our appropriations for 1890, as shown by our books are, (with the two bills unpaid by you referred to) as follows:

Wages Appropriation (Ord'y)	$195.44
Incidental " "	110.19

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Oct. 8

Hon. E. A. Leach

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to direct your attention to the enclosed communication of "press cuttings" by Henry Roraike, of New York. It may be desirable for the Bureau to have the cuttings relating to the proposed "new designs".

Should you conclude to subscribe for the Bureau please let me know, as otherwise I think, should you approve, that the cuttings should be on file at this Bureau

Very Respectfully

O. C. Batchelder

Superintendent

Fmn

Phil^a October 8th 90

8824	E H Pullen Cash	6663.25
8825	J. & S Wormser	11427.89
8826	Unger Smithers & Co	51352.50
8827	M. Gernsheim & Co	7417.97
8828	Zimmerman & Forshay	4120.47
8829	Handy & Harman	18072.16

O. C. Bulyshell

FMN

Phil^a October 8th 90

Zimmerman & Gordhay

October 1st 90

28424.95

25636.11

1.139 29.199.53

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F.M.N.

Phil^a October 8th 90

M. Gernsheim

October 3rd 90

25034.85

24982.83

1.1375 28417.97

O. C. Berkschell

F M N

Phil^a October 8th 90

Unger Smithers & Co

October 3rd 90

180129.70

179492.75

1.1385 204352.50

A C Burlingham

F.W.N.

Phil^a October 8th 90

I & S Wormser

October 3rd 90

20329.30

20265.32

1.1375 23.051.80

D C Bartholomew

(E.M.N.)

Phil^a October 8th 90

J. & S. Wormser

October 3rd 90

19719.60

19655.74

22.376.09

D. C. Barlyhead

Phil^a October 8th 90

E H Pullen

October 3rd 90

23099.20

20802.86

1.1375 23663.25

D E Berkydell

C.B.J.

Oct 8th 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Expenditures from the Appropriations of this Mint for the Fiscal Year ended June 30th 1890.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

JMH

Phil^a Oct 8th 90

8830	Handy & Harman	37000.00
8831	Handy & Harman	84000.00

O. C. Bosbyshell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Phil^a Oct 8th, 1890

Draw this day check—

No. 8832,	favor	Nesslage Colgate & Co	for $	12.917.33
" 8833	"	Handy & Harman	" $	8003.74
" 8834	"	Handy & Harman	" $	14502.64
	"		" $	
	"		" $	
	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. E. Bulyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(... 1,000)

Fmn

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila Oct 8th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nerslage Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated October 3rd 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	44134.90
Fine Weight	ozs.	40473.54
Value, @ 1.1345 per oz. fine, $		45917.23

O. C. Bockstell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

F M N

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Philen Oct 8th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harmon per letter of advice, dated October 3rd 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	100 886.10
Fine Weight	ozs.	100 170.06
Value, @ 1.137 per oz. fine,	$	113 893.35

H. Bolyhell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

F M N

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila October 8th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Hannan per letter of advice dated October 3rd 1890

Inverse Weight	ozs	50637.75
Fine Weight	ozs	50529.56
Value @ 1.138	per oz. fine $	57502.64

O C Berlyckell
Superintendent.

Ed. 6-14-89—K.000.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 9th 1890., 188

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10,000 ounces will be $1.11 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Phila Oct 9th 90

8835	Handy & Harman	42000.00
8836	Handy & Harman	60000.00

[illegible] at Philadelphia, Pa.

October 9. 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

The name of Anna R. Kilpatrick an Adjuster in this Mint, appears sometimes as Anna Kilpatrick - and as it was written the latter way in her oath of office and she signed it the right way (R.) the Attorney before whom she took the oath denied her to sign it again as Anna Kilpatrick - so to this oath two signatures appear - I have instructed her to sign her proper name to the pay rolls which is Anna R. Kilpatrick.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
D. C. Bartlett
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